TOHARI

1956

Foreword

We, the Senior Class of 1956 have come to the end of an eventful year.

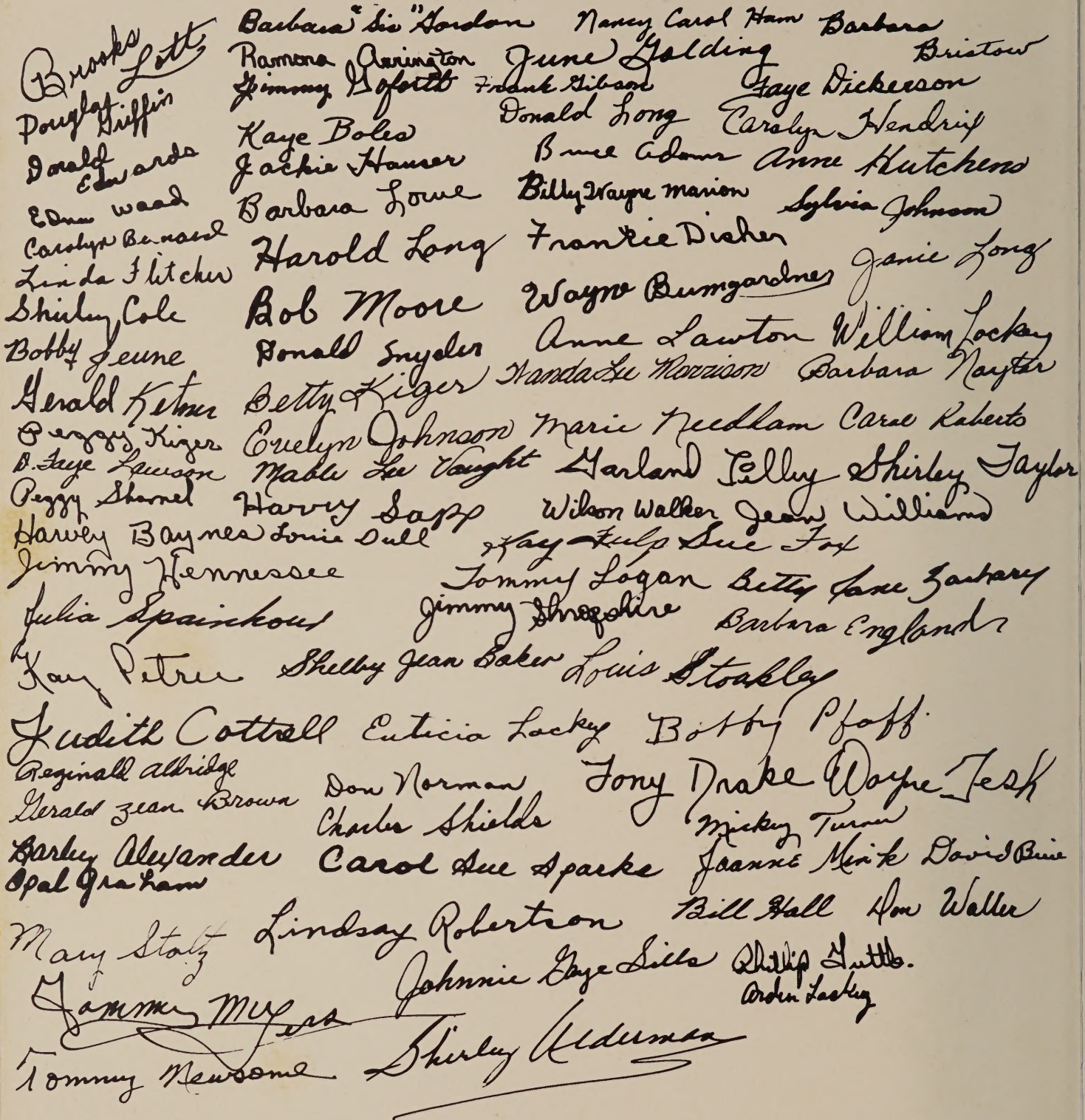
We are cognizant of our unique privilege of recording what transpired this first year at Northwest. Many of those events are now pleasant memories.

As you look through these pages of this first issue of THE TOHARI, may it bring pleasant thoughts and memories to you.

WANDA MORRISON, Editor

Dedication

To Mr. Julian Gibson, principal and advisor: For time unselfishly dedicated to building a school spirit and moulding lives of others in his unassuming and understanding way; for integrity; for intelligence; for nobility of character; for accomplishments of mind and spirit; we the senior class of '56 dedicate this the first publication of THE TOHARI.



Our names signed above signify our grateful appreciation to our parents for everything they have done and given to us through our school years.

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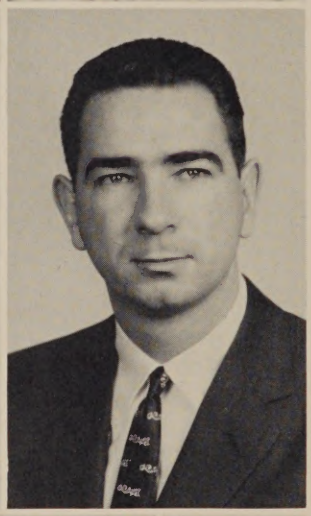

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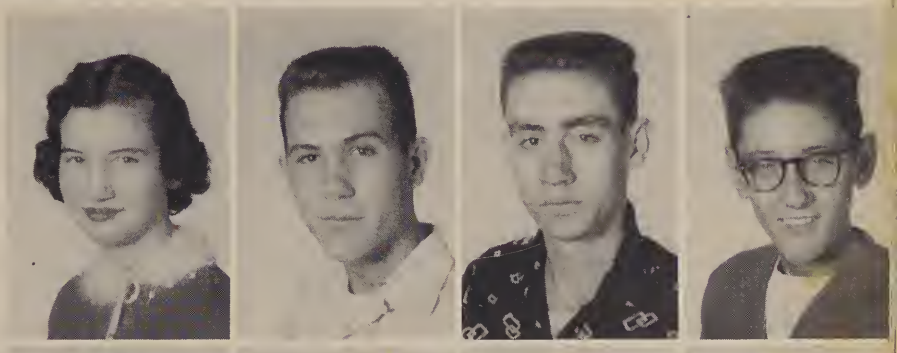

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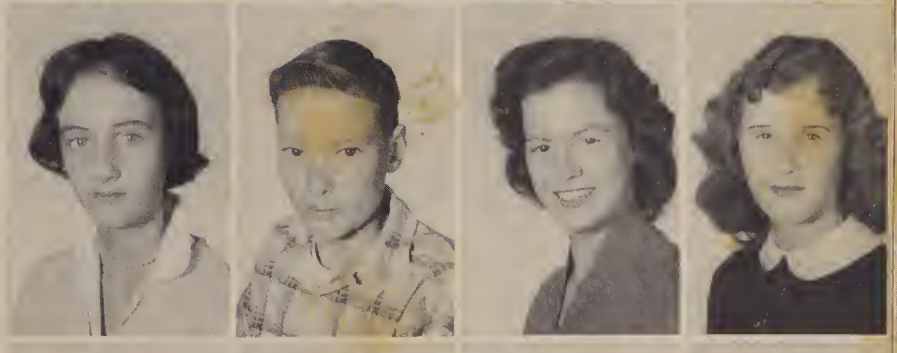

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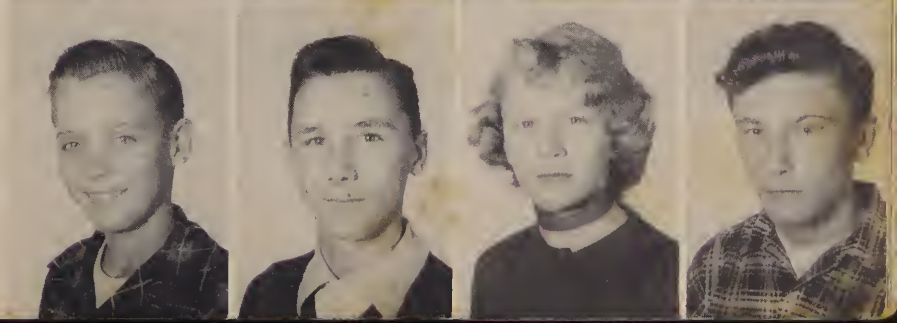

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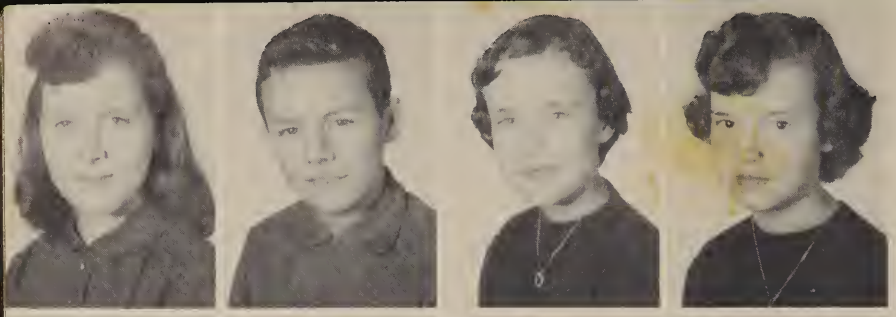

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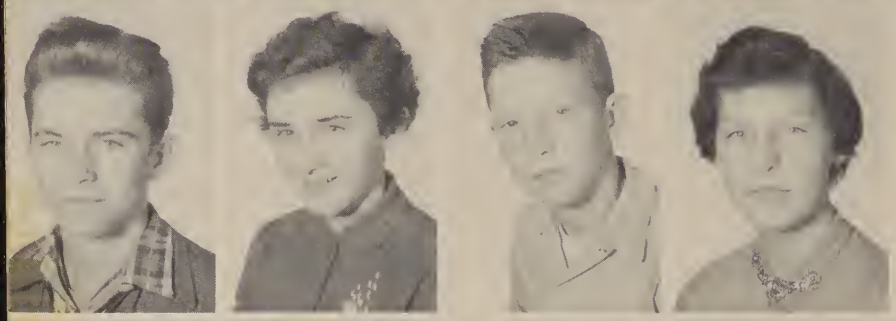

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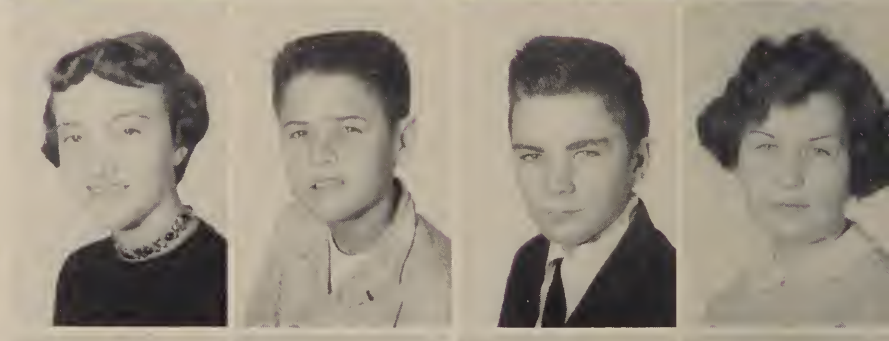

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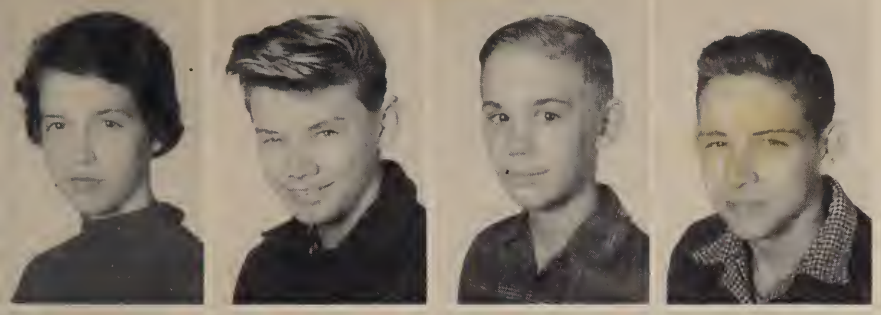

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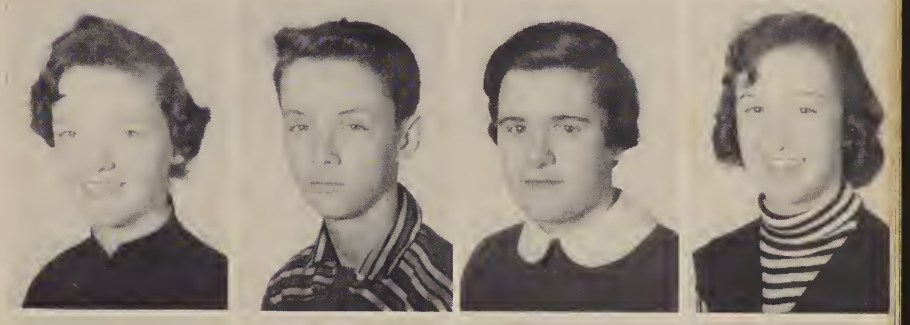

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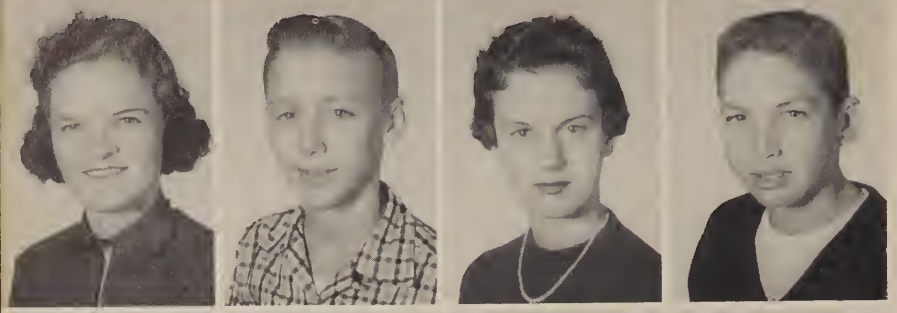

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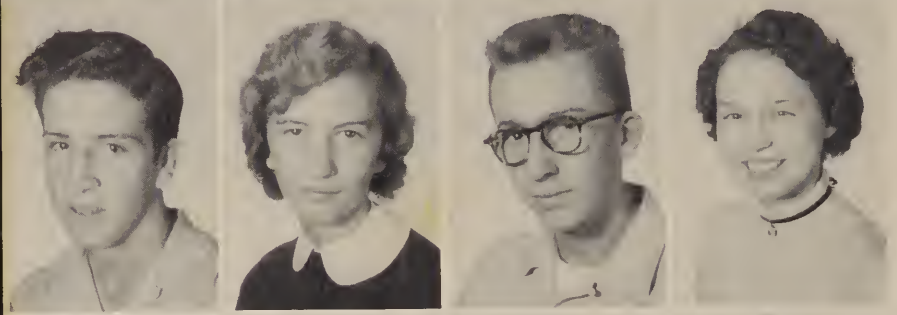

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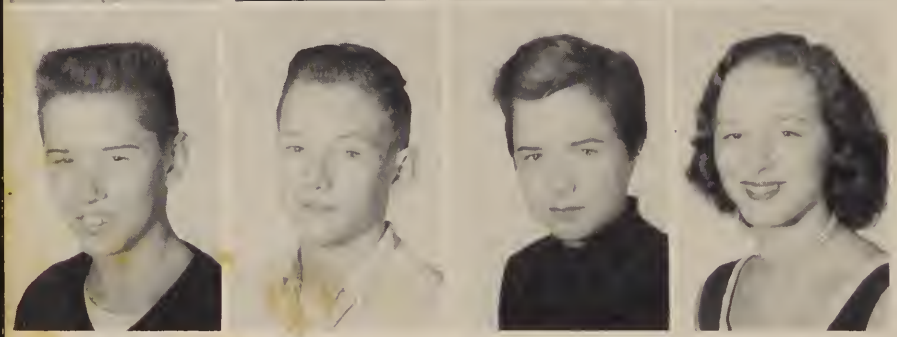

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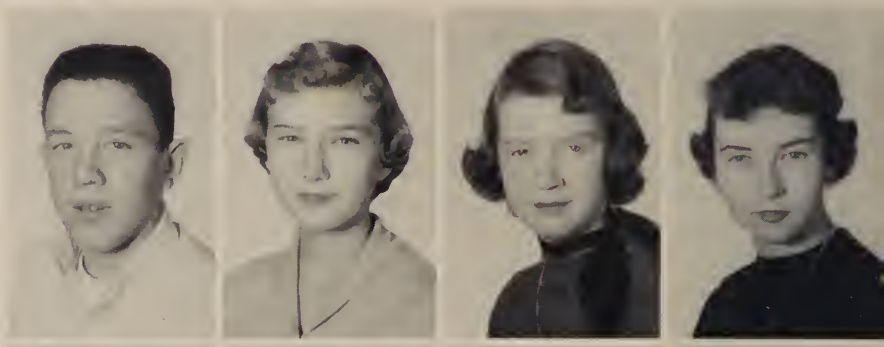

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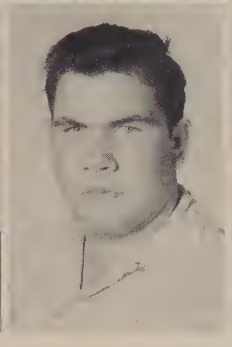

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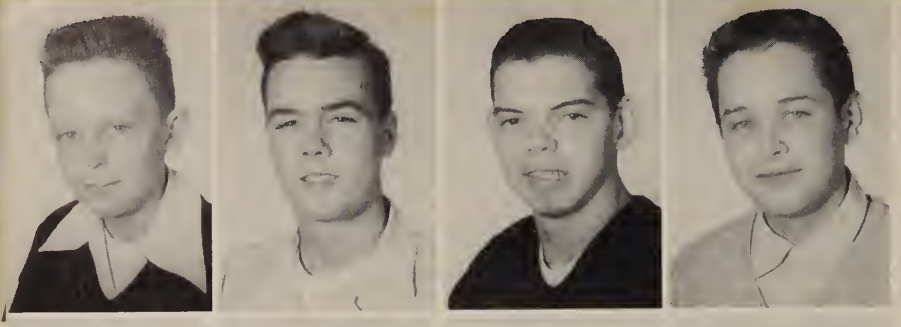

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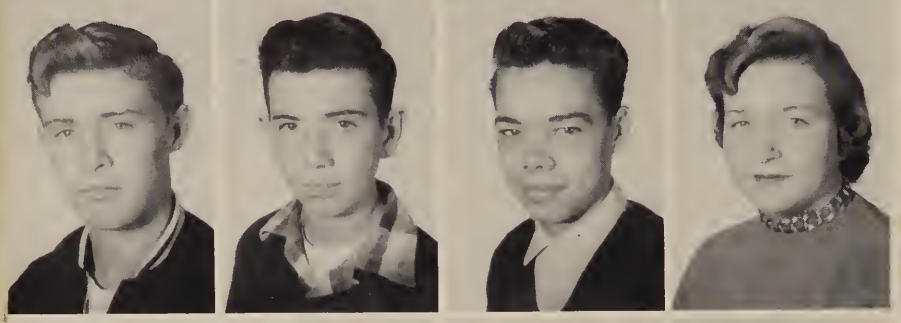

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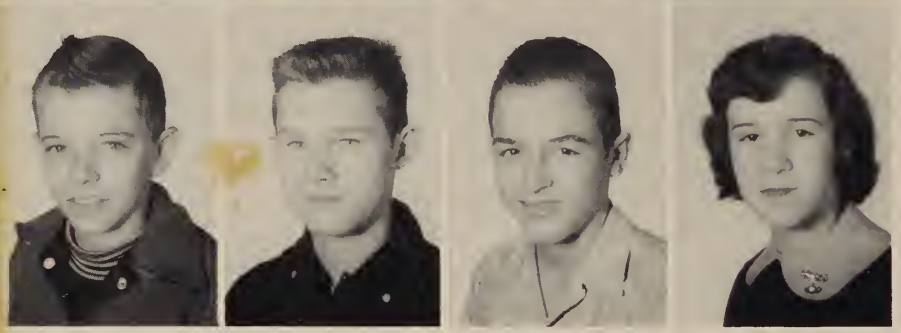

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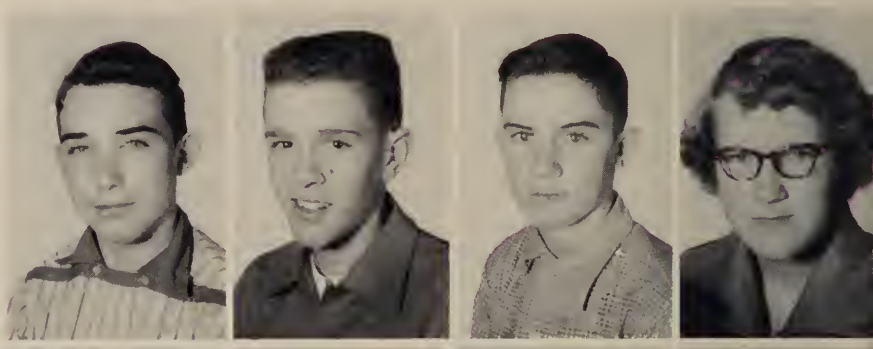

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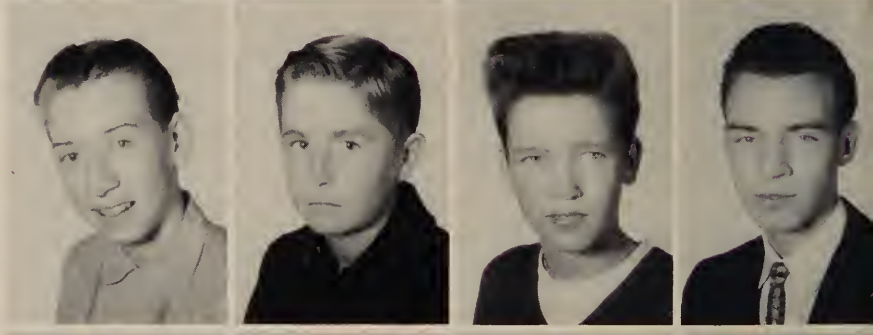

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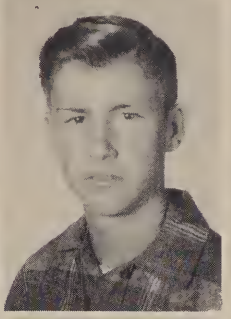

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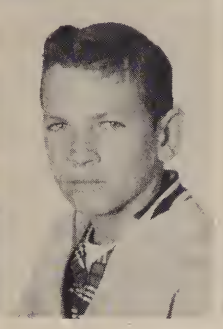

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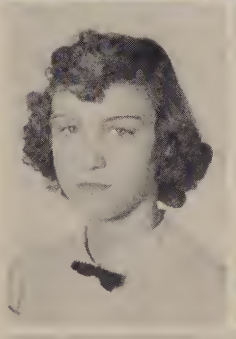
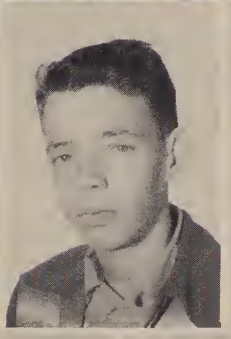

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"My Petals Unfold to Reveal
the Different Wonders of Life."

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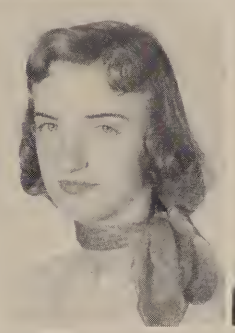

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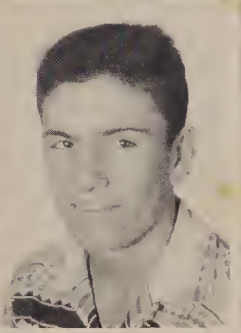

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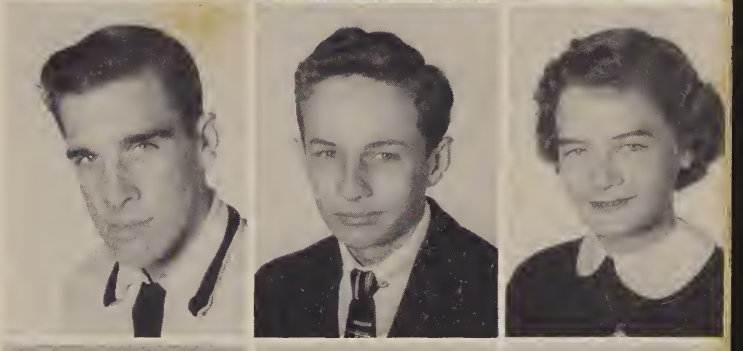

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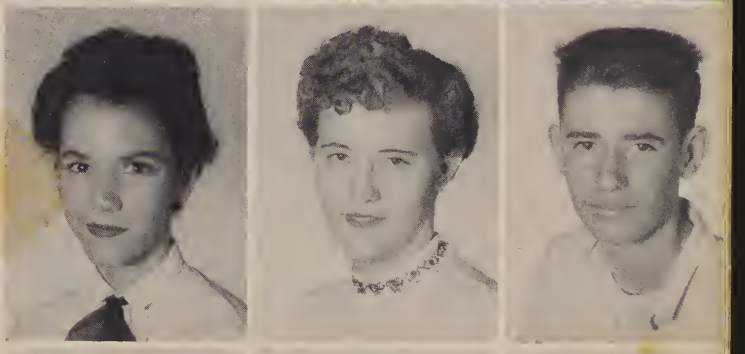

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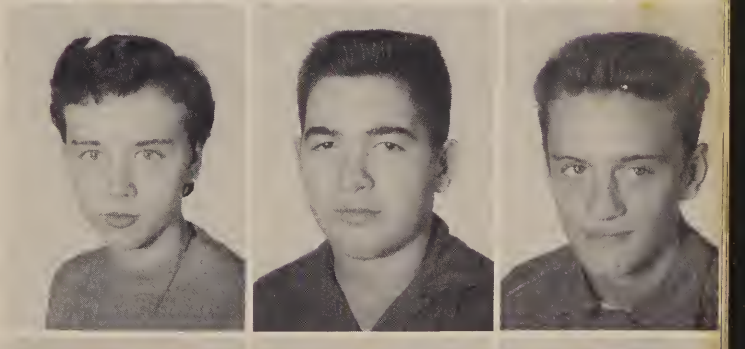

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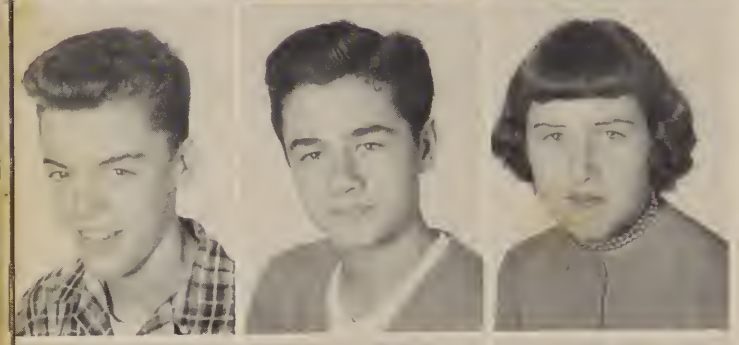

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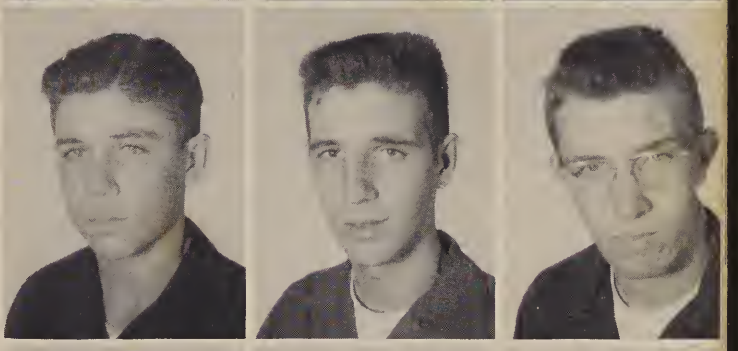

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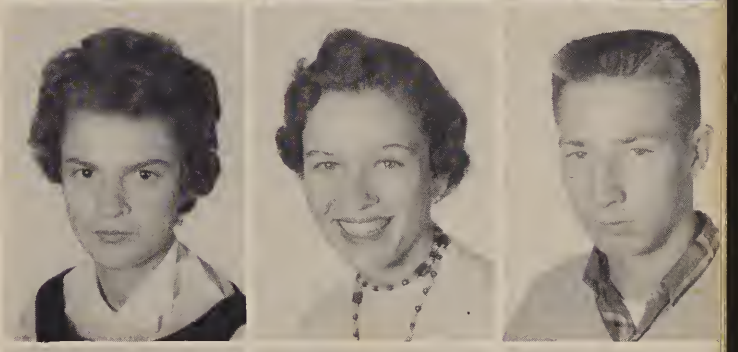

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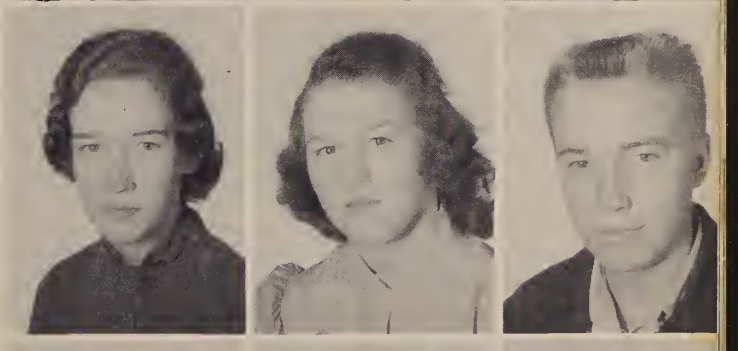

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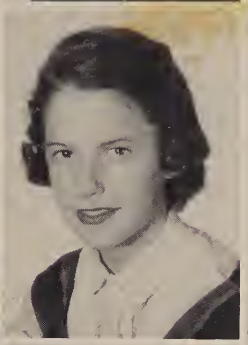

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"Peering Through the Petals
I Begin to See the Light."

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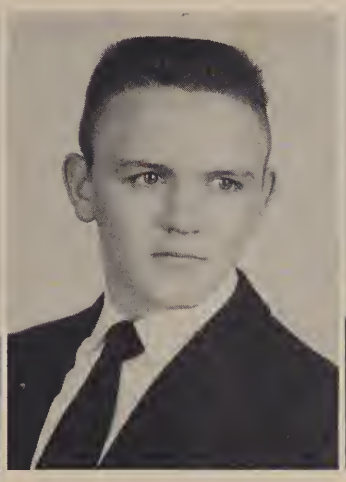

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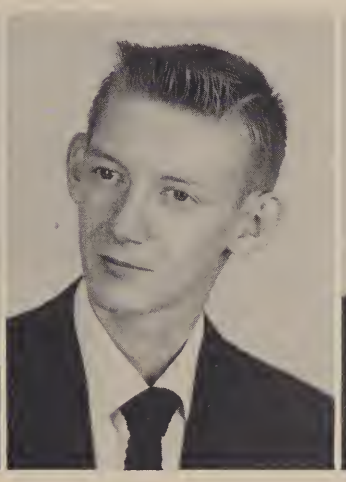

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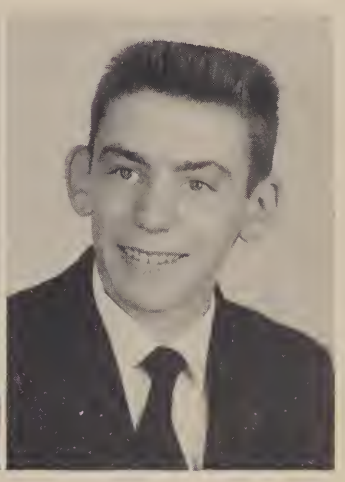

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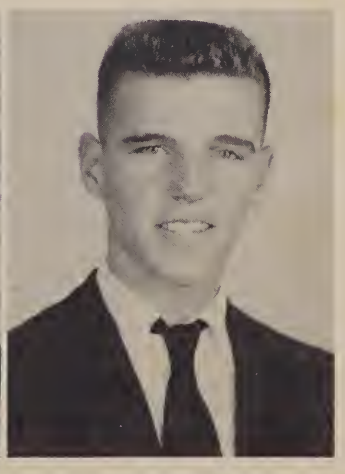

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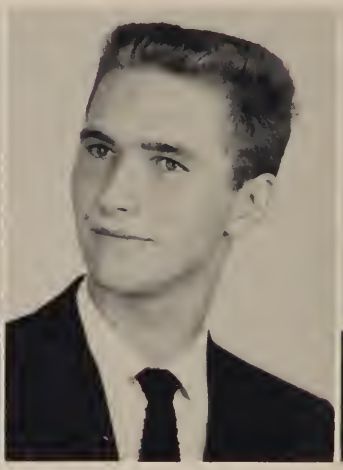

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NANCY COX

RUBY COX

EUGENE CREWS

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LINDA DOUB

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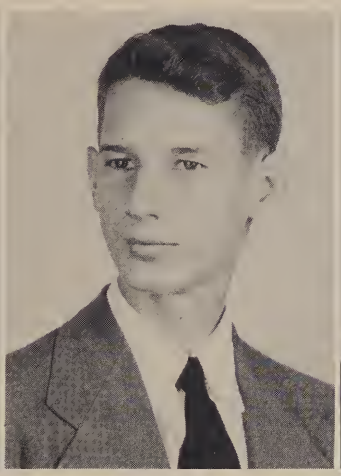

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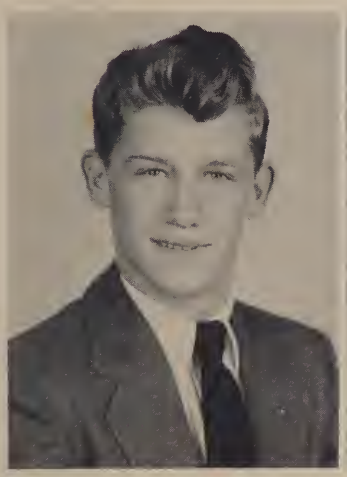

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BILLY HALL

EDWARD HARTMAN

Juniors

JO ANN HARTMAN

ANN HIGGINS

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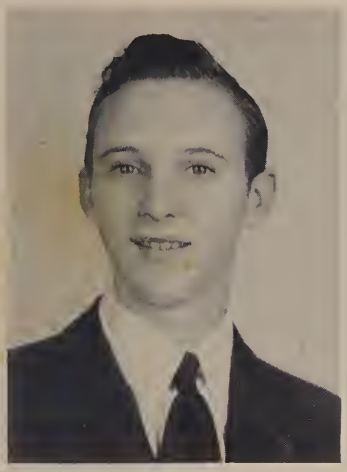

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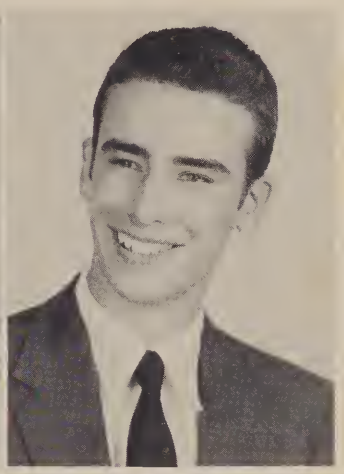

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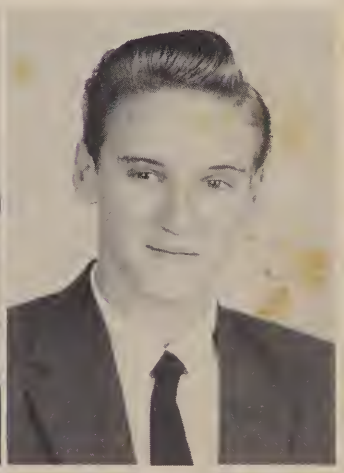

RICHARD McBRIDE

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PAUL NEWMAN

ALBERT NEWSOME

PEGGY NICKELSON

CAROLYN NIMITZ

EDWARD OBERHOFER

PHYLLIS PATTERSON

DANIEL PERRYMAN

ANN PETREE

GRAHAM PETREE

SHELBY PHILLIPS

MARK RABY

MATTIE SAPP

Juniors

CLIVE SCOTT

JANET SHARPE

JANET SHIELDS

MARTHA SHIELDS

THELMA SLOOP

SADIE SMITH

SUSIE SNYDER

VERNA LEE SPAINHOUR

BONNIE SPAUGH

KATIE SPRINKLE

ADRIAN STANLEY

DON STILLIE

Juniors

PATRICIA STRADER

PAUL STRUPE

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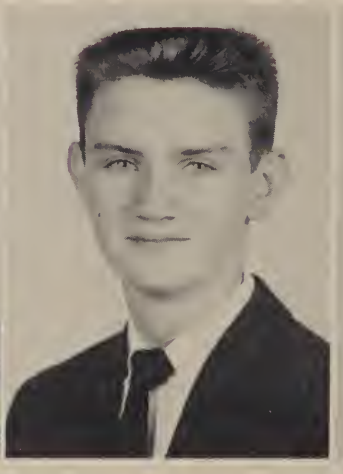
JIM WESTMORELAND



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JIM WHITE

Juniors

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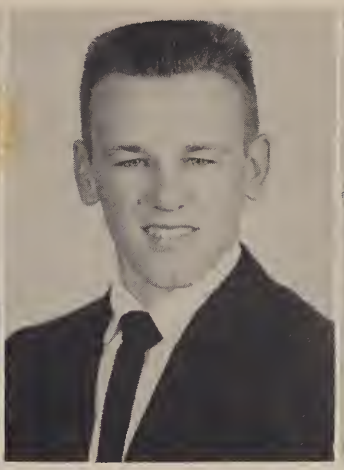

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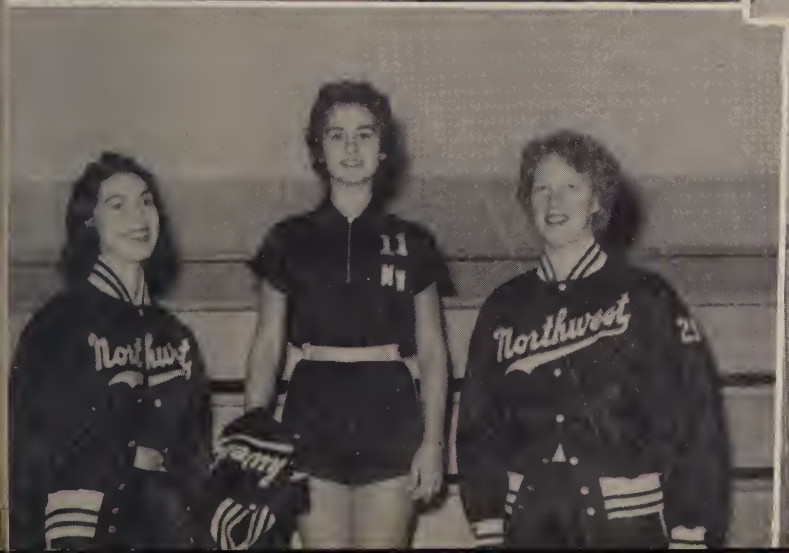


RURAL HALL

"As the Full Grown Rose in its Height of
Maturity Withers,
The Petals Flow Into the
Onward Look of New Surroundings."

Seniors

Senior Class Officers

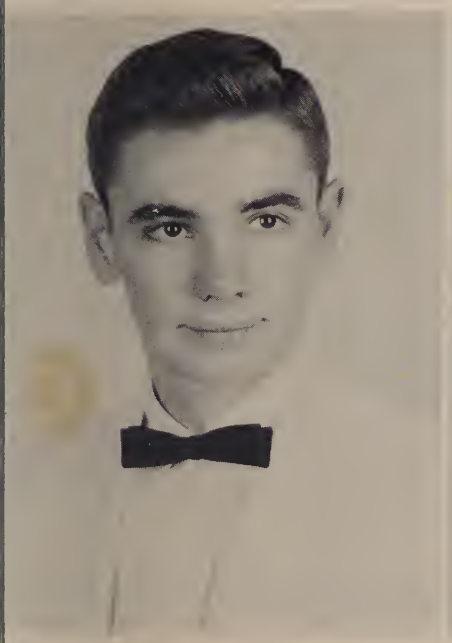
DON NORMAN, HAROLD LONG, MARILYN COOK, LINDSAY ROBERTSON

BRUCE EDWARD ADAMS
"So impatient, full of action, full of manly pride and friendship."

Varsity Football 1,2,3,4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1,2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; F.F.A. 3; Gun Club 2,3, Vice-President 2; Monogram Club 3; Intramural Basketball 2,3.

SHIRLEY ALDERMAN
"Fair of figure; fair of face, full of fun and full of grace."

Jr. Varsity Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader 3,4; Co-Chief 3; F.H.A. 1,2; Library Club 3; President 3; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Teen Age Club 2; Bond; Closs Officer 1,2; Reporter 2; Jr. Ploy; Annual Stoff 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3.



REGINALD ALDRIDGE
"He's very fond of the company of women."

Bus Driver 4; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2.

BARBARA ALEXANDER
"Twos her thinking of others that mode you think of her."

Y-Teens 1,2,3, Vice-President 3; Glee Club 1; Jr. Play 3; Girls Service Club 1; Sophoteers 2; Dramatics Club 3; G.A.A. 2; Varsity Speedball 2; Majorette 3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Stoff 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3,4; Intromural Basketball; Volleyball, Softball 1,2.

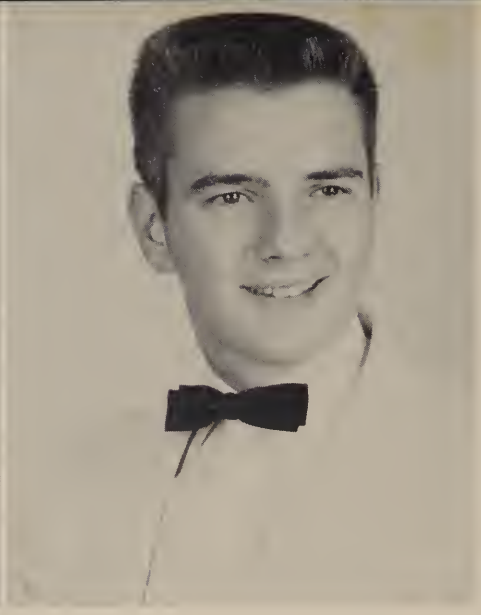
RAMONA ARRINGTON
"Our class wouldn't have been the same without her."

Bible Club 1; Majorette 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Vorsity Basketball 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 2; Journalism 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Glee Club 1,3.

SHELBY JEAN BAKER
"All for love and nothing for reward."

Band 1; F.H.A. 1,2; County F.H.A. Songleader 2, Schubert Music Club 1,2; President 2,3; 4-H Club 1; Jr. Varsity Cheerleader 1; Class Officer 1,2, President 1, Vice-President 3; Glee Club President 3; Student Council Vice-President 3; Jr. Marshal 3; Jr. Play; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Girls State Representative 3; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Editor-in-Chief 4; Historian 4.

Seniors



CAROLYN BERNARD
"Silence accamplishes much that naise cannat."

Jaurnalism Club 1,2; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1; Hastess Club 1.

HARVEY BAYNES
"I don't know where I'm gaing but I'm on my way."

Hi-Y 2,3; Drivers Training 3; Bus Driver; F.F.A. 3; Glee Club 3.

KAYE KAROLYN BOLES
"She is pretty ta walk with and witty ta talk with and pleasant ta think an, tao."

Student Cauncil 1,2, Officer 1,2; Y-Teens President 3; Dramatic Club President 3; Hamecaming Sponsar 1,2,3, 4; Pantherettes 2; Basketball 2,3; J.V. Basketball 1; Library Staff 1; Journalism 1; Persanal Typing Club 2; Bible Club 1; Drivers Training 2.

GEORGE BOOSE
"I've never met a person I didn't like."

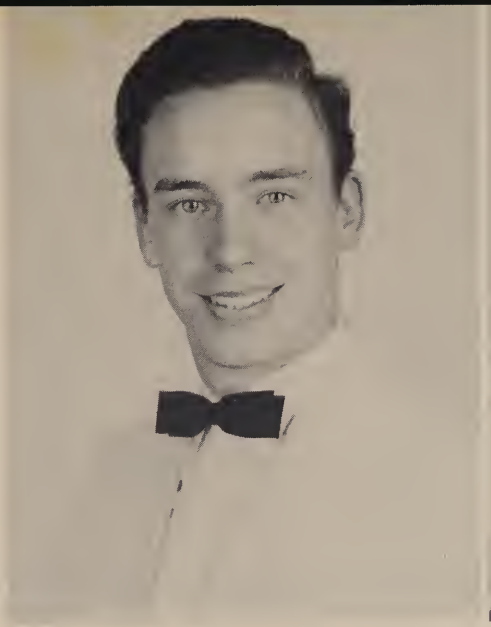
Bible Club 1,2; Hi-Y Club, Sectetary 3; Chaplain 4; Literary Club 2,3; Persanal Typing 2; Key Club 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Student Cauncil 1; Intermural Basketball 1,2.

BARBARA JEAN BRISTOW
"Silence accomplishes much that naise cannat."

Class Officer 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Juniar Play 3; Library Science 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Ca-Editor Annual 4; Class Historian 4; Juniar Superlative 3; Driving Educatian 3.

GERALD ZEAN BROWN
"Gladness of the heart is the life of man."

Student Cauncil 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2,3; 4-H 1,2,3,4, Officer 1,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Class President 2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Library Staff 1,2,3; Library Staff 1,2,3; Library Club 3; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Jr. Play 3; Speaking Cantest 1,2,3.



DAVID BUIE
"Life is not so short but there is always time for courtesy."

Varsity Football 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 1,2,3; Literary Club 2; Jr. Basketball 1; Journalism 3; Photographer 4; Key Club 3,4; Personal Typing 1; Bus Driver 4; Varsity Baseball 3,4; Junior Play 3.

WAYNE BUMGARDNER
"Faithful in action and true in friendship."

Gun Club 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Literary Club 3; Pep Club 4; Allied Youth 4.

JULIA KATHRYN CLINARD
"Devout but cheerful; active yet resigned."

Glee Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,2; Staffand Program 1; Secretary 2; Class Secretary 2; Student Council 2; French Club 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Freedom Forum 2,3; Junior Town Meeting of the Air 2,3; Speech Contest; Drivers Training 3.

SHIRLEY ANN COLE
"She wore a smile on her lips and stars in her eyes."

4-H Club 1,2,3; Class Officer 1; Student Council 2; Monogram Club 1,2,3; Varsity Basketball 1,2,3; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Junior Play; Newspaper Staff 3; Homecoming Attendant 3,4; Speedball 4; Library Club 3.

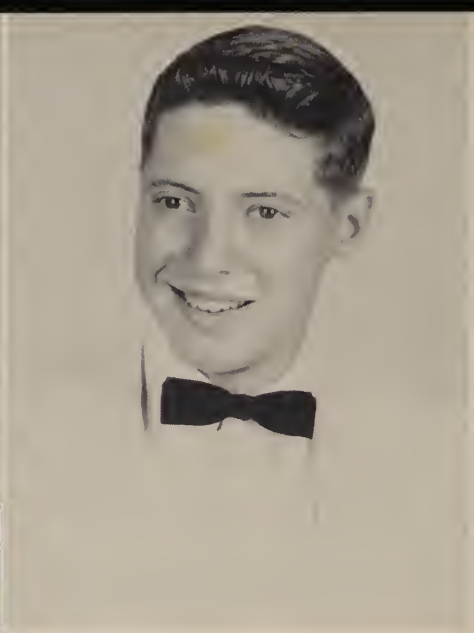
MARILYN COOK
"True to herself, true to her friends, true to her duty always."

Panther Perch 1; Journalism Club 1; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Typing Club 2; Library Staff 2,3; Bible Club 3; Y-Teens 3, Reporter; Jr. Play; Co-Chief Marshal 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Superlative 4; Freedom Forum.

JUDY LEE COTTRELL
"Life is a lovely thing to know."

Speedball 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Class Officer 1,2; Dramatics 3,4; Glee Club 2; Homeroom Officer 1,2; Student Council 1,2; Public Speaking 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Co-Chief Junior Marshal; National Forensic League 3,4; Jr. Play; Literary Club 3; World Peace 2,3; Editor-in-Chief School Paper 4; Journal Correspondant 3,4; A.Y. Club 4; Football Sponsor 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 3; Annual Staff 4.

Seniors



FAYE DICKERSON
"She knows the volue of time and puts it to its best use."

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1,2; Y-Teens 2, 3; Journalism 2,3; Jr. Play 3; Allied Youth 2; Hostess Club 3; Jr. Marshall; Bible Club 1,2.

FRANKIE DISHER
"Gentle of speech and beneficient of mind."

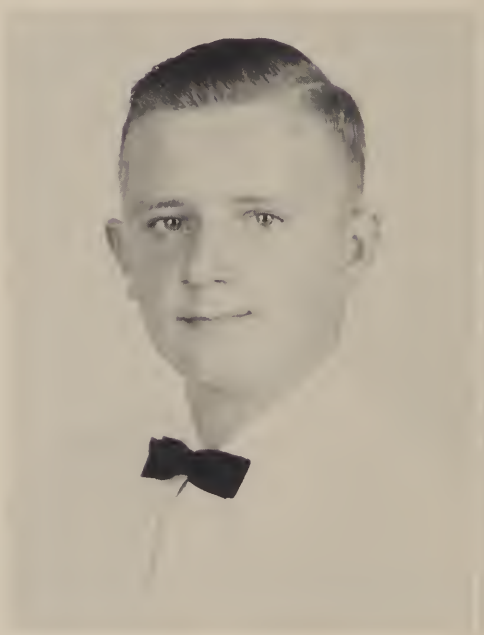
Hi-Y 1,2; Gun Club 2; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4.

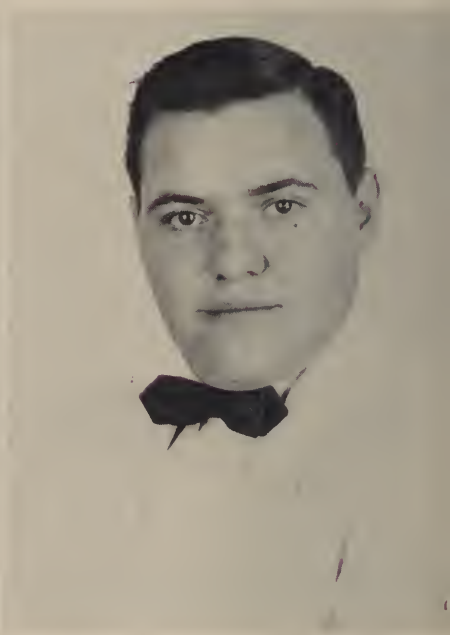
TONY DRAKE
"Merry, vivacious and nice, the kind you like and the kind we like."

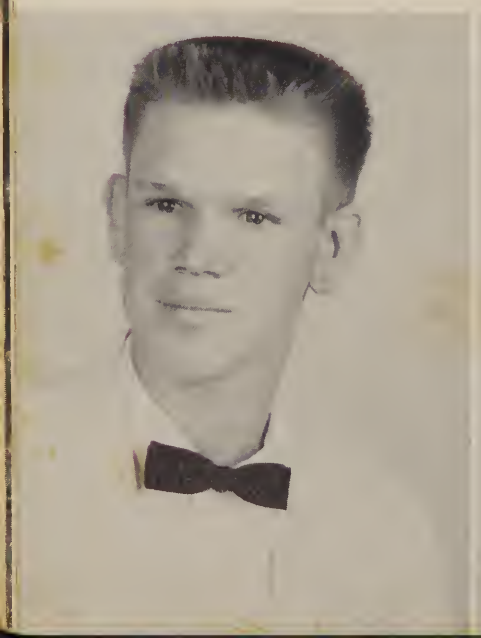
Managing Editor of Newspaper 4; Journalism 4; Annual Staff 4; Prophet 4; Hi-Y 3,4; Literary Club 3; Gun Club 2; Junior Play 3; Freedom Forum 3,4; Town Meeting of the Air 3; Allied Youth 4; Scorekeeper 3,4.

LOUIE DULL
"Roll on world and I'll roll with you."

Hi-Y 2,3; Future Farmers of America 2,3; Gun Club 2; Bus Driver 3,4.







DONALD EDWARDS
"Men of few words are the best men."

Ushers Club 1; Bus Driver 4; Glee Club 1; Vice-President 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

BARBARA ENGLAND
"She is not only happy herself, but the cause of happiness in others."

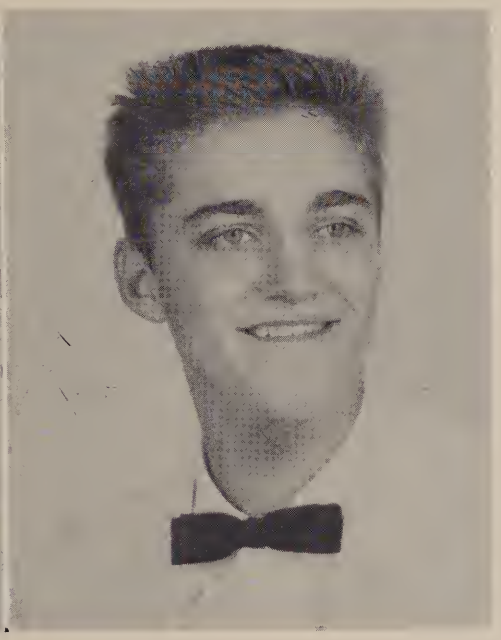
Glee Club 1,2; Library Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Allied Youth 2,3,4; French Club 3; Class Treasurer 2,3; Journalism Club 4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Marshal 3; Freedom Forum 2; Junior Superlative 3; Driver Training 3.

LINDA FLETCHER
"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 2; Journalism 1; Junior Varsity Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Hostess Club 3; Softball Team 1,2; Speedball Team 4.

SUE FOX
"Her charming ways, her friendly smile, make her friendship well worth while."

Y-Teens 2,3; Bible Club 2,3; Glee Club 1,2; Allied Youth 2,4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Dramatic Club 3; Panthers Perch 1; Intramural Basketball 1.

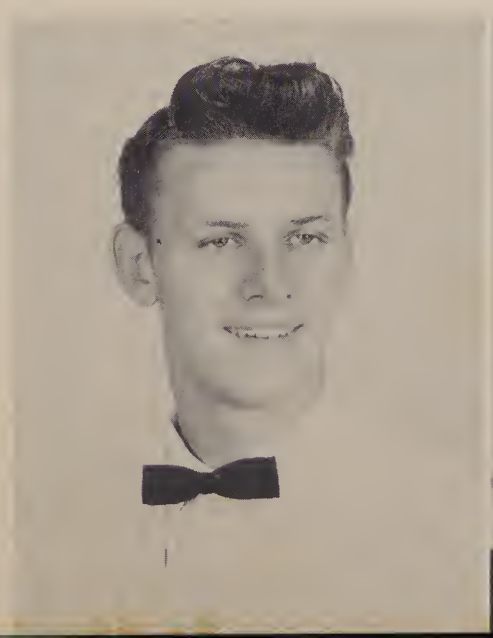


KAY FULP
"This is a girl who's hard to beat; nice and jolly and always sweet."

Y-Teens 2,3; Jr. Varsity Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 1; Allied Youth 4; Library Staff 1; Journalism Club 1; Newspaper Staff 4; Glee Club 1,2; Softball Team 1, 2; Speedball Team 2; Bible Club 3; Personal Typing Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming Sponsor 1; Panters Perch 1,2; Drivers Training 3.

FRANK GIBSON
"He isn't lazy he's just dreaming."

Agriculture 2,4; Officer 4; Junior Play 3.



JAMES GOFORTH
"Life is too short to worry."

Varsity Football 1,2,3; Junior Basketball 1,2; Junior Varsity Baseball 1,2; Literary Club 1,2,3; Gun Club 2; President; Hi-Y 2,3; Freedom Forum Debating Team 3; Royal Arcanum.

JUNE GOLDING
"She loves, but knows not whom she loves."

Glee Club 1; Library Club 1,3, Officer 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. Camp 2; Junior Varsity Basketball 1,2, Captain 1,2; Cheerleader 2; Monogram Club 3; 4-H Club 3; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Editor-in-Chief; Substitute Bus Driver 3,4; Speedball 4.

Seniors

BARBARA GORDON
"A good disposition is more valuable than gold."

F.H.A. 4; Allied Youth 1; Hostess Club 1; Bible Club 2; Basketball 2; Journalism 1; Y-Teens 2.

OPAL GRAHAM
"Good things come in small packoges."

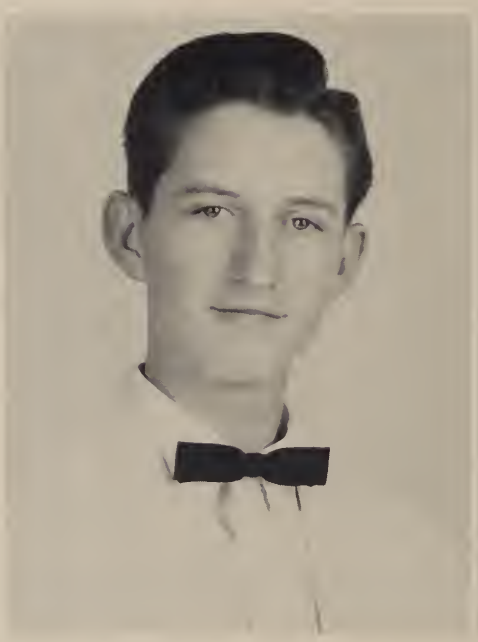
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball Cheerleaders 3; Allied Youth 4.

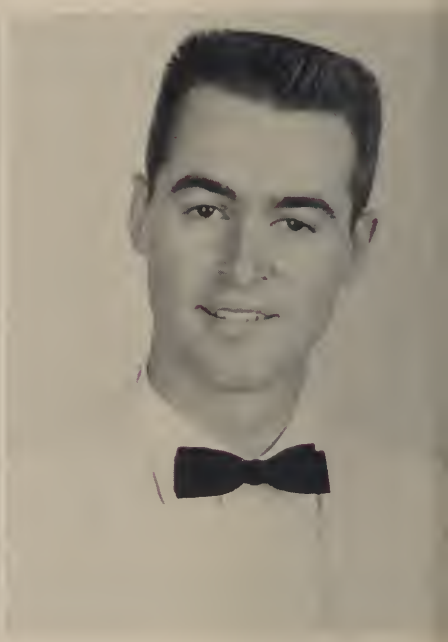
DOUGLAS GRIFFITH
"There's mischief in his eyes."

Key Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Play; Bus Driver 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1.

BILL HALL
"The word impossible is not in his dictionary."

Glee Club 1,2,3; Band 1; Shubert Music Club 1,2,3; Class Officer 2,3; French Club 3; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Vice-President 2,3; District Allied Youth Treasurer 4; Key Club 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; F.F.A. 2; Footboll 1,2,3,4, Captain 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Monogram Club 2,3; Student Council 2,3; Boy's State 3; Junior Play; Junior Marshal.





NANCY HAM
"When you look on her face we see the clean sportsmanship which prevails in her athletics and in her character."

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Y-Teens 2; Hostess Club 3; Softball 1, 2; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Speedball 4.

JACQUELINE ANN HAUSER
"Always willing to lend a helping hand."

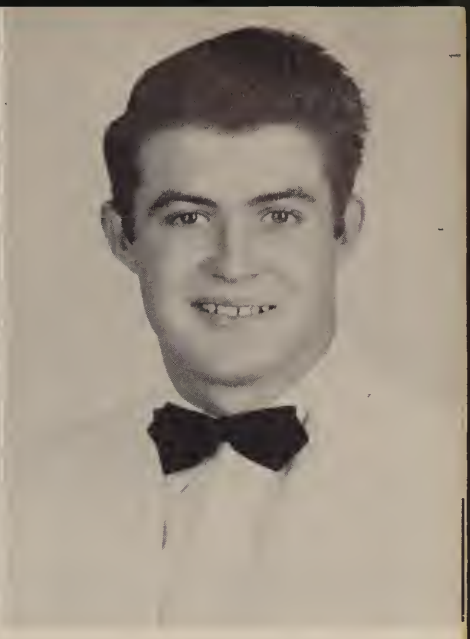
Library Club 1,3; Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Play.

CAROLYN HENDRIX
"When hearts are true few words will do."

Basketball 1; Student Council 1; Class Officer 2; Monogram Club 2,3; Recreation Department 1,2; F.H.A. 1, 2,3; Library Staff 2; Allied Youth 2,3; Cheerleader 2,3; Junior Morshal 3; Bookkeeping Club 3; Typing Club 2, 4; Drivers Training 3; Office Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

JIMMY CHARLES HENNESSEE
"He might succeed were he not troubled with great ambition."

Key Club 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3; Bus Driver 4; Library Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2; Junior Play.



ANNE HUTCHINS
"Slow to speak ill of anyone."

Bible Club 1,2; House of Representatives 2; Homeroom President 1, Homeroom Vice-President 2; Office Page 2; Hostess Club 3; F.H.A. 3; Junior Marshal 3; Office Stoff 4; Allied Youth 4.

BOBBY JEUNE
"Better to be small and shine than to be large and cast a shadow."

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Literary Club 3; Electronics 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Gun Club 2; Intramural Sports 1,2.

EVELYN MERLE JOHNSON
"Happy is she who is content."

4-H Club 1,2; F.H.A. 2; Glee Club 3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; A-Y Club 2; Library Club 2; Driving Training 3,4; Bus Monitor 1,2.

SYLVIA JEAN JOHNSON
"Idle, slow, and unconcerned, she went to closs and sometimes learned."

Library Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Jr. Vorsity Basketball 1; Junior Ploy; Varsity Basketboll 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3; Junior Superlative 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Speedball Team 4; Drivers Training 4; Glee Club 1,3.

Seniors

GERALD KETNER
"He'd walk o mile for a camel."

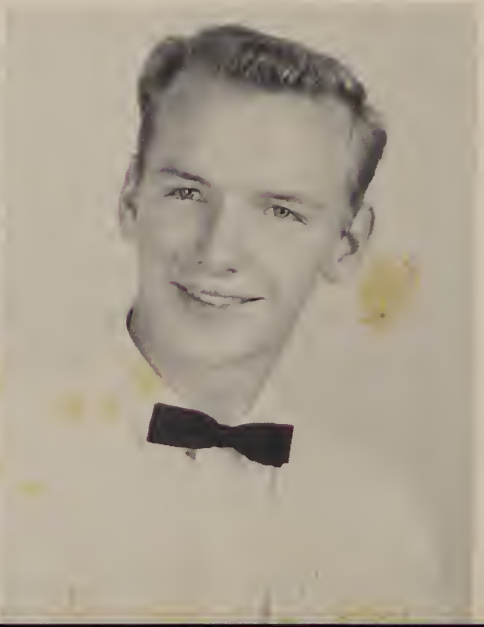
J.V. Basketball 1,2; Varsity Foatball 1,2,3; Hi-Y 2,3; Gun Club 2; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Varsity Bosketball 3.

BETTY ANN KIGER

Allied Youth 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Library Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Speedboll 4; Drivers Training 4; Student Cauncil 1; Jr. Varsity 1; Monagram Club 3; Juniar Play; Newspaper Staff 3; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; All Caunty 3; Co-Captain 4; Player af the Week 3.

PEGGY KIGER
"The sight of her is gaod for sore eyes."

EUTICIA LACKEY
"She never did any harm that I know af."



WILLIAM LACKEY
"The highway is my home."

Bus Driver 3,4; Gun Club 2; Hi-Y 2; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 4.

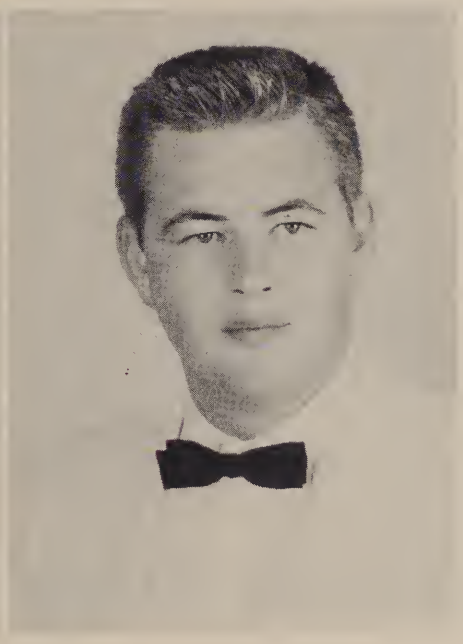
ARDEN LACKEY
"And os for him, all he knows is thot he knows nothing."

ANN LAWTON
"Nice things come in small packages."

Cheerleader 1,2; Recreation Department 1; Class Officer 2,3; Managram Club 2,3; Glee Club 2; F.H.A. 2,3; Usher Club 2; Allied Yauth Officer 2,3; Annuol Staff 4; Jaurnalism Club 4; Office Wark 4; Marshal 3; Newspaper Staff 4.

FAYE LAWSON
"As fair as a rose af summer."

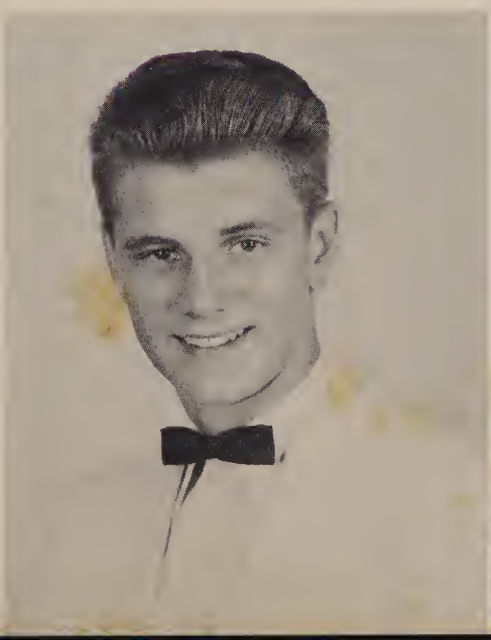
F.H.A. 1,2; Y-Teens 2,3; Library Staff 3,4; Bible Club 3; Glee Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1; Drivers Training 3; Allied Youth 2; Closs Officer 1.



WILLIAM THOMAS LOGAN
"Always willing ta lend a hand and a friend ta everyane."

F.F.A. 2,3,4; Gun Club 3; Hi-Y 3,4; Manogram Club 2,3; Intramural Sports 2,3; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1,2,3; Varsity Basketball 3; Vorsity Faotball 1,2,3,4.

DONALD LONG
"A heart af gold."



HAROLD LONG
"Maidens, here's your answer."

Key Club 1,2,3,4; Faatboll 2,3,4; Student Cauncil 3; Literary Club 2,3, Vice-President; Class Officer 2,3,4; Bible Club 1,2,3; Basketball 3; Jr. Varsity 1,2; Baseball 2,3,4; Hi-Y 4; Drivers Training 3; Bus Driver 4.

JANIE LONG
"A simple heart ond sweet."

Student Cauncil 1,2,3,4, Officer 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Usher Club 1; Varsity Basketball 1; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Allied Yauth 2,3; Drivers Training 3; Junior Marshal; Manogram Club 2,3; Office Staff 4; Hamecaming Attendant 1,4; Class Officer 3.

Seniors

BROOKS LOTT
"There's a great deal of deviltry beneath his mild exterior."

Library Club 1; Junior Play 3; Key Club 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Junior Marshal; Annual Staff; Junior Superlative; Bus Driver 4.

BARBARA LOWE
"Far may we search before we find a heart so gentle or so kind."

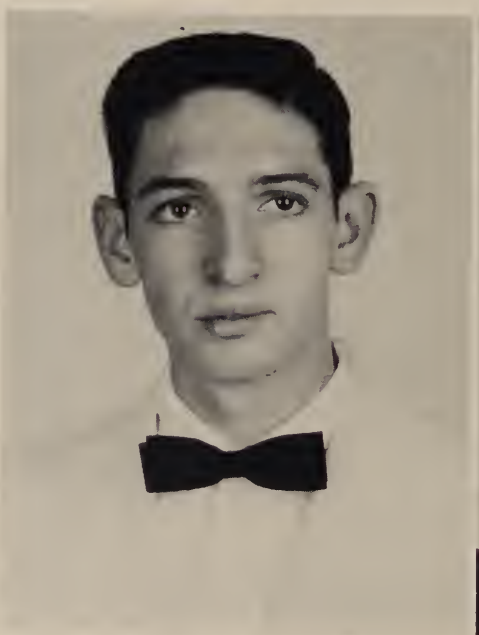
4-H Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,3; Library Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 3; Junior Play.

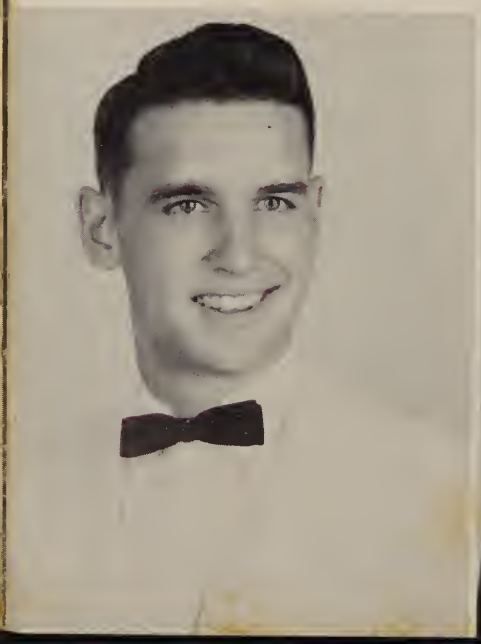
WAYNE MARION
"I would live to study and not study to live."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Bus Driver 4.

JOANNE MINK
"Born with the gift af laughter."

Journalism 1; Literary 2,3; Personal Typing Club 2; Panther Perch 1; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Bible Club 3; Allied Yauth 4; Y-Teens 3; Feature 3; Intramural Sports 1,2; Foatball Sponsor 4; Softball 1; Freedom Forum 3.





BOB MOORE
"For he is a jolly good fellow."

Key Club 3,4; Literary Club 2,3; Football 3,4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1,2; School Quartet 1,2; Bible Club 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Vice-President 4, Captain of Basketball Team 3,4; F.F.A. 3; Intramural Sparts 1,2,3; Panther Perch 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3.

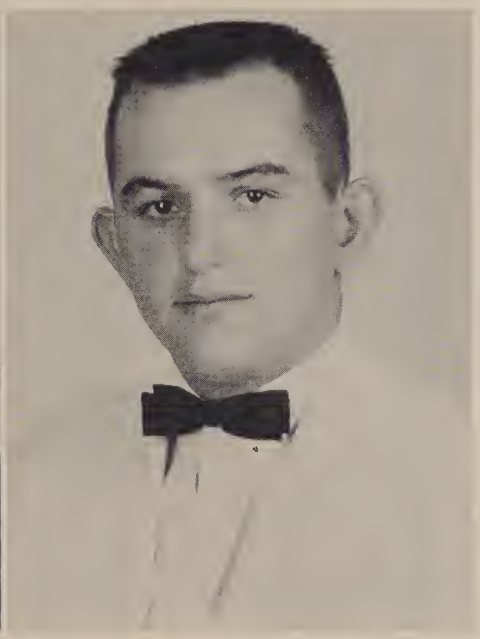
WANDA MORRISON
"She knows what she wants."

Class Officer 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3, Officer 3; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 2,3,4, Officer 3,4, Delegate to Sauth Carolina 3; Glee Club 1,3; Junior Play; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Art Editar; Annual Editor-in-Chief 4; School Reporter 3,4; J.V. Cheerleader 1; Superlative 3; Halloween Queen 1; Homecaming Sponsor 3,4; Recitation Winner 1,2; Perfect Attendance 2,3,4.

TOMMY MYERS
"He's tops with us."

BARBARA NAYLOR
"She has given her heart away."

Library Club 1,2; Junior Varsity 1; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Jr. Class Play; A-Y 2,3; Junior Superlative; Speedball 4; Attendant at Homecoming; Varsity Basketball 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Drivers Education; F.H.A. 1,2,3.



MARIE NEEDHAM
"Someone who is real without pretense or show."

Bible Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Y-Teens 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,4; Allied Youth 3,4.

TOMMY NEWSOME
"So swell to know, so well a pal."

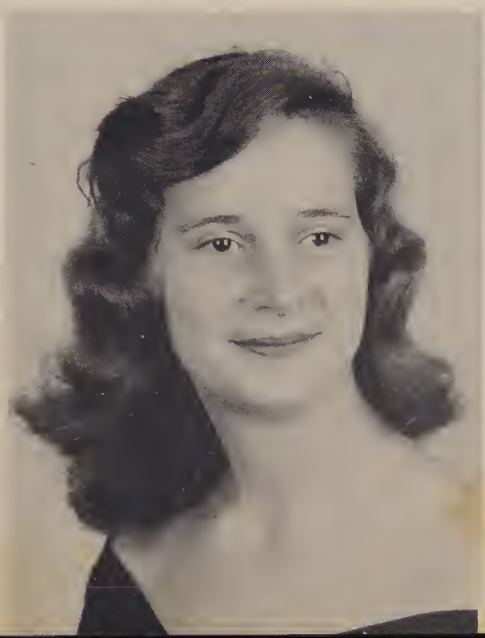
Student Council 2,3,4, Officer 2; Key Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2, 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Junior Play; Class Officer 2.

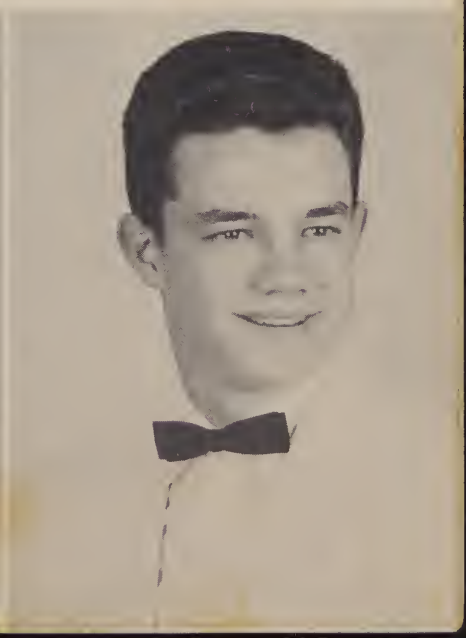
BETTY IRENE NICKELSON
"She has a heart with room for everybody."

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Library Staff 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Junior Play; Newspaper Staff 3; Drivers Training 3; 4-H 1,2,3; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1.

DON NORMAN
"His care was never to offend and every person was his friend."

Class Officer 1,2,3,4, President 1,3,4, Vice-President 2; Literary Club 2,3, President 2; Parlimentarian 3; Personal Typing 1,2,3; Freedom Forum 3; Student Council 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Superlative 4; Allied Youth 4; Chaplain 4; Hi-Y. 4; Perfect Attendance 1,2,3,4.





Seniors

DONNIE PAYNE
"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Allied Youth 2,4, Officer 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 2,3, Officer 3; Bible Club 1,3; F.H.A. 1,2,4, Officer 4; Dramatics Club 3; Junior Play 3; Homecoming Sponsor 1,2,4; Personal Typing 3.

KAY PETREE
"She thought it better to love lots of boys little than to love one little boy lots."

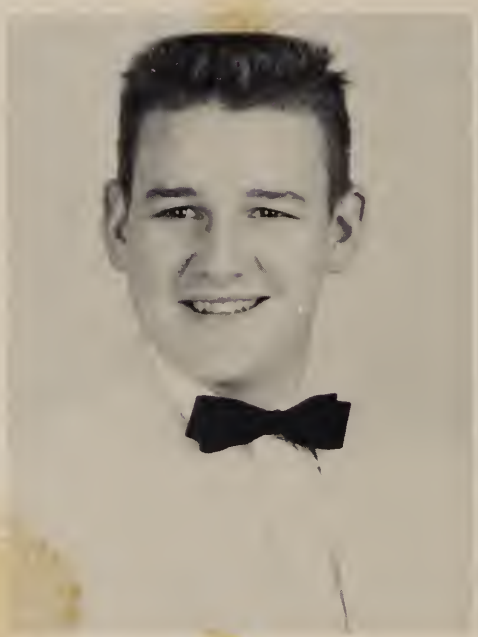
Library Staff 3; Glee Club 2; Chief Marshal 3; Junior Play 3; Student Council Representative 1; Shubert Music Club 1,2,3; Newspaper Staff 3; Drivers Training 2; Homecoming Court 4; Allied Youth 4.

BOBBY PFAFF
"At the most trying times in class, "Bobby's" laugh could be heard."

Literary Club 2,3; Hi-Y 2,3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Gun Club 3; Journalism 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Bus Driver 4.

JIMMY PUESCHEL
"Loves to talk, especially to Carolyn."

Panthers Perch 1,2; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Officer 4; Literary Club 3; Intramural Sports 1,2; Varsity Football 1,2,3; Varsity Football 1,2,3; Piedmont Bowl 3; Band 4; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 4; Allied Youth 3; Monogram Club 2.



DONALD WAYNE RIERSON
"To worry little, to study less, is my idea of happiness."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 4; Library Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2; Band 1.

CAROL ROBERTS
"Simplicity and truth dwell in her heart."

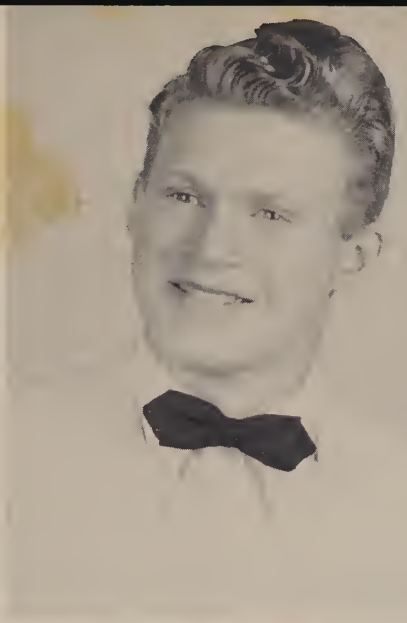
Bible Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,4; Allied Youth 3; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1,3.

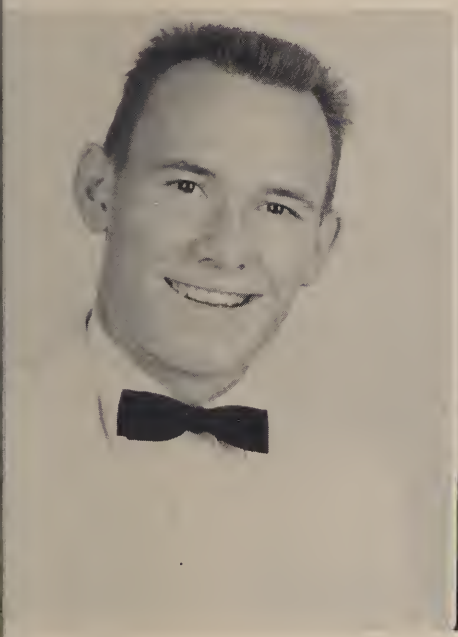
LINDSAY ROBERTSON
"The best way to kill time is to work to death."

F.F.A. 1,3, Treasurer 3; Class Officer 2,3,4; Chief Marshal 3; Glee Club 3; Senior Play; Cafeteria Staff 2, 3; Honor Code Club 2,3; Football 3,4; Bus Driver 4.

BOBBY ROGERS
"Playing well the game of life."

Key Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4, Officer 2, 3; Football 1,2,3, All County 3, All Star, Piedmont Bowl 3; Basketball, J.V. 1,2; Literary Club 2,3; Officer 3,4; Allied Youth 2; National Safety Council 3,4, Officer 3,4; Freedom Forum 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Hi-Y 4, Officer 4; Class Officer 1,2,3.





HARRY LEE SAPP
"Filled to the fullest with life."

Football 1,2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3, 4; Intramural Sports 1,2; Hi-Y Club 3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4, President 3; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Gun Club 2; Monogram Club 3; Junior Play; Allied Youth 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

PEGGY SHAMEL
"A kind heart, a sweet disposition."

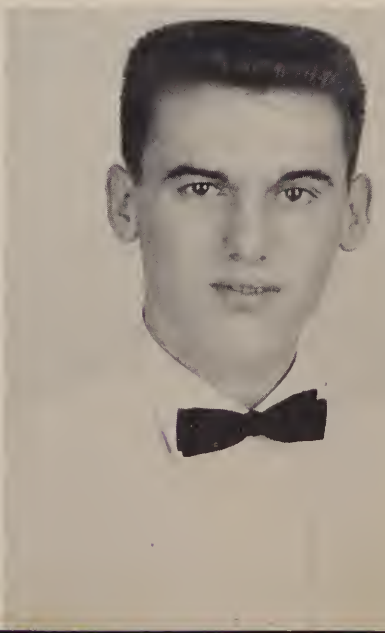
Glee Club 1,2; Library Staff 1,2; School Reporter 2,3; Office Staff 4; Usher Club 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3, 4-H Club 1,2,3; Drivers Training 3.

CHARLES SHIELDS
"A jolly good sport, an all around guy; such a pal, money can't buy."

Jr. Varsity Baseball 1; Vice-President of Class 2; Literary Club 2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Varsity Football 2,4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1,2; Journalism 3,4; Allied Youth 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Y 2,4; Baseball Manager 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Key Club 3,4; Junior Play 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Intramural Sports 1,2; Hi-Y Basketball Manager 4; All Star 4.

JIMMY SHROPSHIRE
"Happy am I, from care I'm free, why aren't they all like me?"

F.F.A. 2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 1,2; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y Club 3,4; Gun Club 3.



Seniors

GAYE SILLS
"She's just the kind who's nature never changes."

Band 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, President 4; F.H.A. 2,3; Future Nurses Club 3; Dramo Club 3; Pep Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Stoff 4.

DONALD SNYDER
"Young fellows will be young fellows."

Football 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3; Library Club 2,3; Allied Youth 2,3; F.F.A. 4; Drivers Training 2; Newspaper Staff 3; Jr. Superlative.

JULIA ALMA SPAINHOUR
"Little in structure but often wise in judgement."

Debating Club 1; Glee Club 1,2; Library 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; Freedom Forum 2,3; World Peace 2,3; Allied Youth 2, 3,4; French Club 3; Club Officer 3; Class President 2; Junior Play; Newspaper Stoff 3.

CAROL SUE SPARKS
"Then she talked; ye gads how sne talked!"

4-H Club 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Glee Club 1,2; Drivers Training 3,4; Junior Superlative; High School Superlative 2; Allied Youth 2; Junior Play; Library Club 3,4

KAY SPENCER
"She is neot and cute and works os well as she plays."

Glee Club 1; Softball 1; Varsity Basketball 1; Jr. Varsity Basketball 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretory 3; Closs Officer 4; Student Council 3,4; Marshal 3; Allied Youth 4; Superlative 4; Football Sponsor 1,2; Homecoming Moid of Honor 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Pantherette 2; Cheerleader 4.

LOUIS ARTHUR STOAKLEY
"Life is just one fool thing after another, love is just two fool things after eoch other."

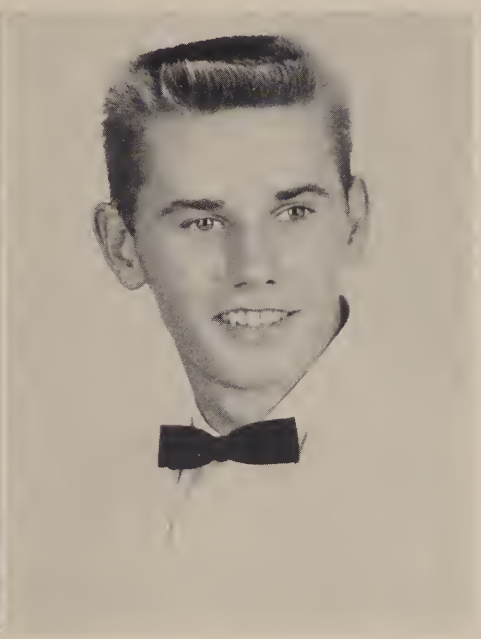
Varsity Football 1,2,3,4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketboll 3; Junior Varsity Baseball 1,2; Varsity Baseball 3,4; Gun Club 2, Officer 2; Hi-Y 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Literory Club 2; Allied Youth 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Stoff 4.

MARY LOUISE STOLTZ
"When hearts are true few thoughts will do."

4-H 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Junior Play Newspaper Staff 1; Library Club 1,2,3.

PHYLLIS STOLTZ
"Speech is great, but silence is greater."

Panthers Perch 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 2,4; Bible Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 2,3; Girls Softball 1; Office Staff 4; Hostess Club 3.



SHIRLEY TAYLOR
"A kind heart a sweet disposition."

4-H Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2; Junior Play 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Library Staff 2,3,4.

WAYNE TESH
"An ounce of wit is worth more than a pound of sorrow."

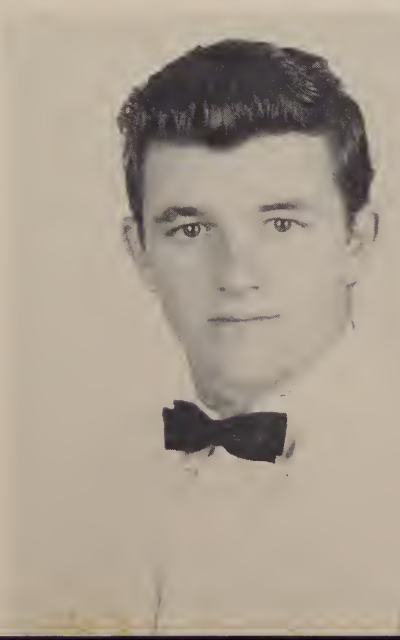
F.F.A. 1,2,3; Gun Club 3; Hi-Y 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Bus Driver 4; Junior Play 3; Monogram Club 2,3; Intramural Sports; Varsity Basketball 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Jr. Varsity Baseball 1.

GARLAND TILLEY
"If he plays the game of life with the same spirit that he does football, he will be sure to succeed."

Football 1,2,3, Alternate Captain 3; All County 3, All State 3, Most Valuable Player 3, Piedmont Bowl 3; Basketball 2,3, Co-Captain 3; Intramural Coach 2; Baseball 1,2,3, Captain 3; Key Club 3,4; F.F.A. 2; Monogram 2,3; Allied Youth 2; Bus Driver 2,3.

MICKEY TURNER
"Happy is she who is content."

Service Club 2,3; Sophoteers; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 1,2,3; Red Cross Representative 1; Homeroom Officer 1; Intramural Sports 1; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 4.



Seniors

PHILLIP TUTTLE
"The monument of his wit survives the monument of his power."

Library Club 1,2,3; Junior Ploy; Glee Club 1,2; Boseboll 1,2,4; Monogrom Club 2,3; F.F.A. 4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Drivers Troining; Teen Age Club 1; Allied Youth 4; Tolent Show 3,4.

MABLE LEE VAUGHT
"I sholl pass through this world but once. If therefore, there isony kindness I con show, or ony good things I con do, let me do it now."

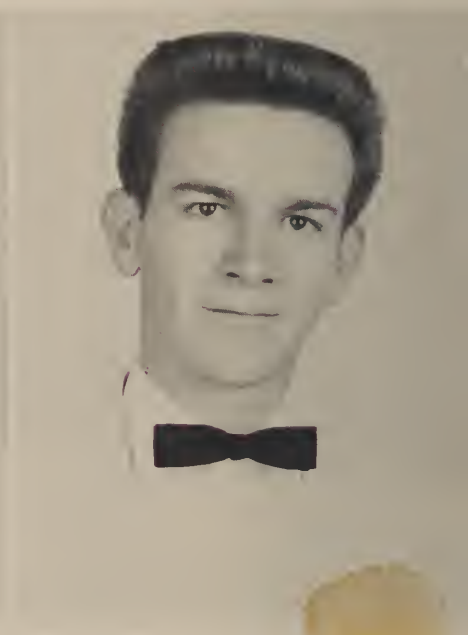
Cheerleoder 1,2,3,4; Co-Chief 3,4; Monogrom Club 2; Bible Club 1,2; Y-Teens 2,3, Treosurer 3; Allied Youth 2,3; Dromatics Club 3, Treasurer 3; Homecoming Attendont 3,4; Office Work 4; Superlotive 4; Intromurol Sports 1; Junior Ploy; Historion 3; Closs Officer 1; Drivers Training 4; Pep Club 4; Ponther Perch; Homecoming Sponsor 1.

WILSON WALKER
"His heort is oh so big, though very smoll is he."

Hi-Y Club, Officer 2,3; Gun Club 2,3; Footboll 3,4; Literory Club 3,4.

KERMIT WALL
"A greot friend to hove."

Bible Club 1; F.F.A.2,4; Hi-Y 2,4; Glee Club 1; Bond 1,2; Officer 2; Allied Youth 4.



DONALD WALLER
"The best to be found."

Honor Club 2,3; Key Club 4; Bosketball 1,2,3,4; Footboll 2,3,4; Boseboll 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1; Librory Staff 1,2; F.F.A.1,2,3; Monogrom Club 2,3; Senior Ploy 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Class Officer 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Usher Club 1.

NANCY WARREN
"A merry heort doeth good os o medicine."

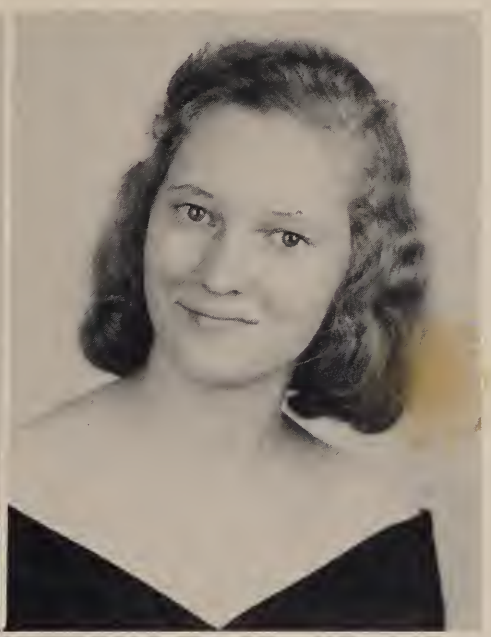
Jr. Vorsity Cheerleoder 1; Vorsity Cheerleoder 2,3,4; Closs Officer 1; Band 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3, Officer 3; 4-H 1,2,3,4, Officer 3; Monogrom Club 3; Allied Youth 2, 3,4; Teen Age Club 1; Librory Club 2,3; Newspaper Stoff 3,4.

BRUCE WHITAKER
"The men of few words are the best men."

Key Club 1,2,3,4, Officer 3; Junior Play; Newspaper Staff 3.

RALPH WHITE
"I'm not lazy, I just haven't fount the kind of work I like to do."

J.V. Football 1; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Gun Club 2; Literory Club 3; Varsity Football 3; Allied Youth 4; Pep Club 4.



JEAN WILLIAMS
"Top performer in sports."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 2,4; Y-Teens 2,3; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Library Staff 1; Journalism Club 1,2; Glee Club 2; Softboll Teom 1,2; Speedball 4; Hostess Club 2,3; Bible Club 1,2; Personal Typing Club 3.

EDNA WOOD
"Always ready for fun."

4-H Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Library Staff 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Drivers Training 4.

BETTY JANE ZACHARY

"It's the song you sing ond the smiles you wear that make the sun shine everywhere."

Majorette 1; Intramural Basketboll 1; Bible Club 1,2; Y-Teens 2; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Journalism Club 3; Journal Sentinel Correspondent 2; Class Officer 1; Panthers Perch 2,3.

SCHOOL DAYS
1944-45

Senior Superlatives

BEST ALL AROUND

KAY SPENCER AND BILL HALL

FRIENDLIEST

MABLE LEE VAUGHT AND BOB ROGERS

Senior Superlatives

MOST INTELLECTUAL

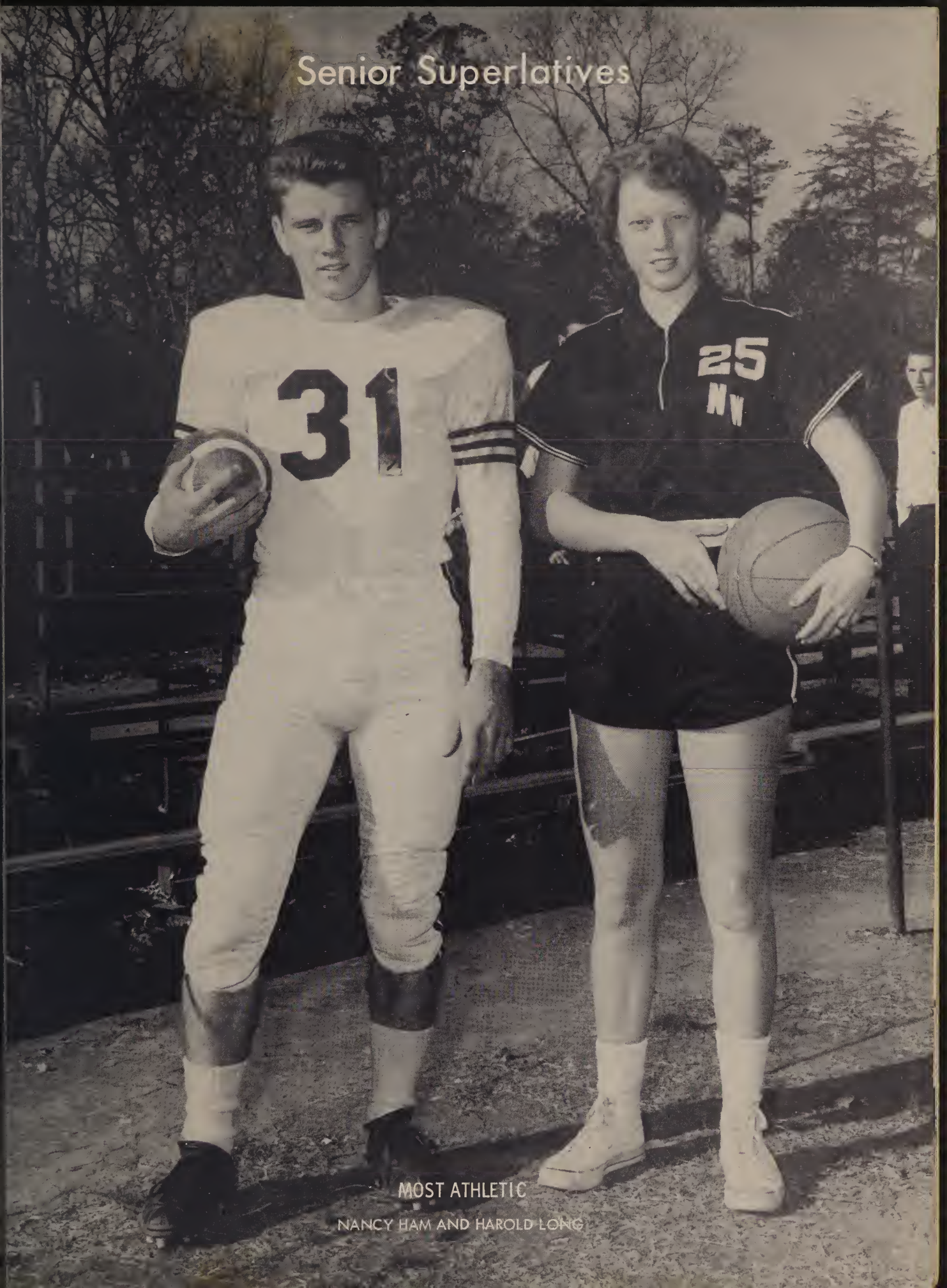
MARILYN COOK AND BILL HALL

Senior Superlatives

WITTIEST

BETTY JANE ZACHARY AND PHIL TUTTLE

Senior Superlatives



MOST ATHLETIC

NANCY HAM AND HAROLD LONG

Senior Superlatives

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

MARILYN COOK AND BILL HALL

Senior Superlatives

MOST POPULAR

KAY SPENCER AND DON NORMAN

Senior Superlatives

BEST LOOKING

MABLE LEE VAUGHT AND HAROLD LONG

Consolidated History

As the Seniors of 1956 look back on our high school years, we see tears and laughter, surprise and disappointments unfold.

In the year 1952 as eager freshmen, we entered our respective schools of Old Town, Old Richmond and Rural Hall.

Old Town Freshmen were under the supervision of Mr. Reid Williams and Mr. Von Ray Harris. Everyone settled down to the routine of changing classes. The class officers elected in Mr. Harris's room were: President, Harold Long; Vice-President, Tommy Logan; Secretary, Barbara Gordon; Treasurer, Marjorie Keith. In Mr. Williams' room officers were: President, Don Norman; Vice-President, Garland Tilley; Secretary, Betty Jane Zachary; Treasurer, William Lackey.

Rural Hall freshmen were under the supervision of Mrs. Catherine Clark and Mr. McLean Mitchell. Holding office were President, Johnnie Tuttle; Vice-President, Barbara Lowe; Secretary, Wanda Morrison; Treasurer, Nancy Warren in Mr. Mitchell's room. In Mrs. Clark's room Shelby Baker, President and Barbara Bristow, Treasurer.

Old Richmond, under the supervision of Mrs. Crutchfield, elected Billy Bowen, President; Donald Edwards, Vice-President; Barbara Spainhour, Secretary; and Donald Long, Treasurer.

The year 1953 looked upon us as anxious Sophomores. We were accustomed to the routine of changing classes and proud to be on the second step toward our goal.

Rural Hall students were again divided into two sections. Mr. Gurney Davidson and Mrs. Lucille Speas were home room teachers. Julia Spainhour, President; Tommy Newsome, Vice-President; Julia Clinard, Secretary; Barbara England, Treasurer; and Shirley Alderman, Reporter; were officiating officers in Mrs. Speas' room. Presiding officers in Mr. Davidson's room were Bill Hall, President; Arden Lackey, Vice-President; Kay Petree, Secretary; and Wanda Morrison, Treasurer.

Old Richmond Sophomores, under the supervision of Mrs. Whicker elected Gerald Zean Brown, President; Vice-President, Donald Waller; Secretary and Treasurer, Carolyn Hendrix; Reporters, Anne Lawton and Harold Livengood.

Sophomores at Old Town, under the sponsorship of Mr. Settle and Miss Buzhardt, elected as class officers: President, Bobby Rogers; Vice-President, Charles Shields; Secretary, Kay Spencer; and Mable Lee Vaught, Treasurer.

As 1954 marched in and we were finally under the title of Juniors. With the anticipation of class rings, Junior plays and Junior-Senior banquets, and the problems of raising money, we stepped into the role of Juniors.

Mrs. Pratt was the Old Town Junior Sponsor. Class officers were: Don Norman, President; Harold Long, Vice-President; Kay Spencer, Secretary; and Bobby Rogers, Treasurer. The Junior play Seven Sisters was mastered and given. It met with a big success. We gave the Seniors a banquet at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. The day April 28th arrived and with it came our class rings. The Junior Marshalls were elected. The outstanding students were: Judy Cottrell and Marilyn Cook, Co-chiefs; Kay Spencer, Anne Hutchins, and Faye Dickerson.

At Old Richmond the Junior class was under the supervision of Mr. Lloyd Early. We elected Donald Waller, President; Vice-President, Lindsay Robertson; Secretary, Janie Long; Treasurer, Donald Long; and Reporters, Anne Lawton and Harold Livengood. We decided to be a little different from everyone else, so we took the Seniors to the Cafeteria at the Baptist Hospital. Afterwards we took the Seniors to Lexington to the Ice Capades. From all reports the Seniors had a wonderful time. The Junior Marshalls were elected. The ones honored to be called Marshalls were Lindsay Robertson, Chief; Carolyn Hendrix, Donald Waller, Janie Long, Anne Lawton, and Harold Livengood. The most exciting and anticipated experience was the arrival of our class rings.

Mr. O. E. Stimpson was the Junior sponsor at Rural Hall. Elected class officers were Bill Hall, President; Shelby Jean Baker, Vice-President; Wanda Morrison, Secretary; and Barbara England, Treasurer. We chose Cinderella Rose as our Junior play. Participating were: Kay Petree, Bill Hall, Shelby Baker, Brooks Lott, Barbara England, and Julia Spainhour. Junior Marshals were Chief, Kay Petree, Shelby Baker, Brooks Lott, Barbara England, Bill Hall. Class rings were received amid much excitement. Our Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the Robert E. Lee. Along with happiness must come some sadness. Grief was felt by all of us as we were informed of the accident in which Harry Spainhour was fatally injured. Harry was one of the Junior classmates and he will always be remembered.

Consolidated History

1955 and we had two new events to look forward to. First, we would be dignified Seniors and second, we had a new consolidated school to attend. Here the three schools of Old Town, Old Richmond, and Rural Hall were combined into one large school called Northwest High School.

School began August 31, 1955 with the enrollment of 104 Seniors. We were divided into three groups under the sponsorship of Mr. O. E. Stimpson, Mrs. Henrietta Holland, and Mrs. Louise Newman. After learning the names, found friends, and our new schedules, we elected President, Don Norman; Vice-President, Harold Long; Secretary, Marilyn Cook; and Treasurer, Lindsay Robertson.

Representing the senior class in Student Council was Bobby Rogers, who was elected president of the Student Council. Tommy Newsome, Bill Hall, Janie Long, and Kay Spencer were members of the Student Council from the Senior class.

We have members of our Senior class who are active in every field. Library Club: Faye Lawson, President. Allied Youth Executive Council: Wanda Morrison, Secretary; Bill Hall, Treasurer. Key Club: Bill Hall, President; Harold Long, Vice-President; Don Norman, Treasurer. Future Homemakers of America: Ramona Arrington, President; Vice-President, Donnie Payne. F. F. A. Sentinel, Frank Gibson.

The field of sports was well represented; Charles Shields, Harold Long, Tommy Newsome, Tommy Logan, Wayne Marion, Louis Stoakley, Bruce Adams, Lindsay Robertson, Bob Moore, Don Waller, Bill Hall, Arden Lackey, David Buie and Don Norman presented us with many victories on our football team.

Basketball positions were well filled with Seniors also. Billy Wayne Marion, Bill Hall, Don Waller, Jim Shropshire, Harold Long, David Buie, and Don Norman sank many baskets for the team. Playing on the girls' basketball team are Betty Kiger, Nancy Ham, Jean Williams, Linda Fletcher, Ramona Arrington, Shirley Cole, June Golding, and Donnie Payne.

Seniors leading the school in cheers were Shirley Alderman, Kay Spencer, Mable Lee Vaught, Betty Jane Zachary, Nancy Warren. The chief was Janie Long. The Senior honored to be called a majorette was Barbara Alexander.

Many projects were taken up to raise money for the trip to Washington. Selling perfumes and candy netted us some profit to contribute toward our trip.

Elected to head the Annual Staff by the Senior sponsors was Wanda Morrison, Editor; Anne Lawton and Barbara Bristow, Co-editors. The annual was named The Tohari in honor of the three schools, Old Town, Rural Hall, and Old Richmond.

Superlatives elected by secret ballot were: Most Popular, Don Norman, Kay Spencer; Most Intellectual, Marilyn Cook and Bill Hall; Most Athletic, Nancy Ham and Harold Long; Wittiest, Phil Tuttle and Betty Jane Zachary; Most Likely to Succeed, Marilyn Cook and Bill Hall; Friendliest, Mable Lee Vaught and Bobby Rogers; Best All Around, Bill Hall and Kay Spencer; Best Looking, Harold Long and Mable Lee Vaught.

Everyone is now looking forward to the eventful day of graduation. Invitations and calling cards have been picked out. The tests are behind us and the vesper speakers chosen are: Julia Spainhour, Judy Cottrell, Don Waller, and Barbara Alexander.

We have had so many enjoyable and exciting times and we will always remember them. It has been fun in spite of the hard work and unpleasant situations. I am sure that as we cross the threshold into the broader field of life we will be more capable of making important decisions there because of the guidance we received here.

Mable Lee Vaught
Old Town Historian
Shelby Jean Baker
Rural Hall Historian
Anne Lou Lawton
Old Richmond Historian

Barbara Jean Bristow
Consolidated Historian

Class Prophecy

The prophecy you are about to read is written in your school colors to promote the old school spirit. Only the flavor has been changed to prevent regurgitation.

My name is Friday Drake. I work the coffee watch out of Staley's. My job-watch coffee. The time is 11:09; the date, April 15, 1977. The phone rang.

It was from Brooks "Good Boy" Lott, an underworld tipster. He told me that someone had stolen the pet roulette wheel of Ralph "Ramblin' Gamblin'" White.

I ran the M.O. through the P.D.I.B.M. and got G1-70 R.P.M. This information left me with two suspects. Namely, "Diamond Jim" Goforth and Wayne "20r" Bumgardner. I decided to see Goforth first.

11:47. With Governor Bob "Honest Abe" Rogers and state chief-of-police Don "Duck" Norman, I raided the Robert E. Lee Casino, hub of the gambling ring and headquarters of the notorious Goforth. We met with slight resistance at the door from bouncer Lou Stoakley, ex-wrestling champ, but he was quickly overcome by Patrolman Gerald Ketner, pride of the police force.

Inside we saw the famous Goforth Rockettes, composed of Shirley Alderman, Sue Fox, Betty Jane Zachary, Mable Lee Vaught and Shirley Cole. Bob Moore made his million by selling peashooters to the audience while Kay Spencer did her tantalizing bubble dance. Kay didn't get married because she didn't want to be a blushing bride. Over in the corner Bartender Bruce Adams was whipping up his specialty, "The Adams Adam Bomb"- a drink disguised to look and smell like Tru-Ades so ball players would have an alibi in case the coach walked in. He was talking to comedienne Barbara Alexander, famous for her Japanese imitations.

11:55. Goforth admitted selling the wheel to my next suspect, Wayne Bumgardner. He refused to tell where he got the wheel before seeing his lawyer, Phil Tuttle, who gained fame as a salesman of Totsy tailpipe extensions.

12:06. At Bumgardners Auto Repair, I questioned the noted sports car enthusiast and his two mechanics, William Lackey and Frankie Disher. The three, postgraduates of Reynolds Garage, told me that they had tried the wheel on their car but had to give up because there was not enough tread. They said they sold it to Marilyn Cook.

12:41. Miss Cook, internationally famous mathematician and creator of the revolutionary Q-Theory (i. e. that the insects will conquer the world) must have bought the wheel for the big blowout at her modest 78 room cottage.

She and Prof. Judy Cottrell, thrice married brain surgeon and Nobel prize winner, were setting up the wheel when I arrived. I decided to case the joint.

Wayne Tesh, biochemist; Don Waller, bacteriologist; and Nancy Ham, radiologist; whose work had paved the way to the discovery of Roundascope, a process in which movies are projected on a basketball, were busy spiking the punch.

Joanne Mink, airline hostess, drowning her sorrows in the punch, was in mourning for her dear departed boy friend, David Buie.

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It seems that he was power diving a new F-107 jet plane when he stepped out to tighten the gas cap.

Radio-television star George Boose was trying to cheer her up with a few of his best jokes when she suddenly turned a queer shade of green.

Jimmy Hennessee and Tommy Newsome married the rich widows, Faye Dickerson and Donnie Payne. This was frowned upon by many because the two kindly old ladies were once accused of poisoning their former husbands. Both boys said they were used to bad cooking anyway.

Phyllis Stoltz, Marie Needham, and Carol Roberts, noted clothes designers, were criticizing the styles worn by prominent socialites Carol Bernard, Faye Lawson and Jean Williams.

Opal Graham, who took over the teaching vacancy left by the retiring Mrs. Byrne, was talking to drama star Harry Sapp of the t.v. show "It Pays to be Crooked."

Lindsey Robertson, who didn't quite make the Park Avenue "400" but did get Cell A-1 overlooking 'Frisco Bay at Alcatraz, introduced the group that caused quite a stir in the dog loving circles - Bill Hall and the Four Fleas. They sang the hit songs "Spaniel Rag" and "Fido and Rover were Hound Dogs." The songs were composed by Arden Lackey although there was some controversy over the fact that they seemed almost identical to the oldies, "Tiger Rag" and "Frankie and Johnnie."

After Bill Hall came The Dynamic Five, composed of Gerald Zean Brown, Julie Clinard, Euticia Lackey, Ann Lawton, and Barbara Lowe, who showed why they were picked as the number one women's band of the nation.

Gaye Sills was walking in her father's footsteps but was having a little trouble as she was walking in the other direction.

Charles Shields glib tongue brought him fame in the advertising world. He now writes the ever popular ads for dehydrated cokes and no-cal steakburgers.

Ramona Arrington's success in bringing back the Charleston got her quite a few jobs on televisions' Saturday night extravaganzas.

Tommy Myers and Garland Tilley, the low pressure salesmen, were stuck with 500 refrigerators that they failed to sell to the Eskimos. They went over to the corner where Jim Pueschel had tried to swap him for his oil furnace business in French Equitorial Africa.

Bob Pfaff, t.v. comic, was telling how Jimmy "Rocket" Shropshire and "Wee" Wilson Walker won the Davis Cup, the world renown tennis match, Bob explained their absence as to their accentricities. Jim stayed at home shooting basketballs into the Cup while Wilson counted the money, although they often met June Golding and Linda Fletcher to play a grudge match in tiddlewinks.

Kay Fulp and Kaye Boles revived the Kaydets and moved in on the June Taylor dancers of the Jackie Gleason Show.

Shelby Baker, newspaper columnist, whose columns on Hollywood night life had grown more popular than Hedda Hoppers, was writing passionate accounts of torrid love scenes on the terrace.

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Several intellectuals were present. Wanda Morrison, author of "Gone with the Rocketship Stardust" and Kay Petree, author of "A Realistic View of Biological Robotics" were discussing Shakespearean literature with Don Snyder, author of "How to Skip School Successfully" and "What to Do From 3 to 4 in the Afternoon."

Tommy "Lightfingers" Logan and Louie "Dum-Dum" Dull, a couple of torpedoes in from Chicago, were sneaking around picking pockets for kicks when they made the mistake of trying to take Frank Gibson and Doug Griffin. The boys have them outside fitting them for cement bathing suits.

Kermit Wall, the man who puts cigar bands around Baby Ruths' and sells them for $1.00 Corona Coronas, was losing heavily in a poker game with Wayne Marion, editor of the New York Sun; Wayne Rierson, manufacturer of ice lined wallets for people who need cool cash; Don Long, twice winner of the All-American Boy Pool Player Award; Harold Long, lady killer in the Hollywood celluloids; and Don Edwards, chocolate covered hot dog tycoon.

Phyllis Separk's piano kept the cows contented while Anne Hutchins, the Sealtest Milkmaid, attacked Bossy at the rear.

Edna Wood, Carolyn Hendrix, and Mary Stoltz, co-owners of Madam's Parisian Chapeau Salon, were fitting Peggy Shamel, Carol Sue Sparks, and Barbara Naylor for their exclusive aluminum hats, the rage of three continents.

Having cased the joint thoroughly, I picked up Miss Cook and took her down to headquarters.

On April 19, trial was held in and for the county of Forsyth. His Honor, Judge Robert Jeune, presided over a packed courtroom.

Barbara Gordon, looking through tear filled eyes, testified that she stole the wheel and sold it to Jim Goforth because she had six starving children and that her husband Reggie Aldridge refused to get a job. She said that she and Bruce Whitaker, a soft hearted pauper, had taken the wheel from the home of Mr. White when he was at the shop of Barbara England and Barbara Bristow buying loaded dice. Witnesses Janie Long and Harvey Baynes testified that they were standing on a street corner looking for trouble when they saw the defendants leave the house of Mr. White with a large package underarm.

The jury, composed of twelve women: Evelyn Johnson, Betty Kiger, Sylvia Johnson, Ethel Lane, Peggy Kiger, Judy Spainhour, Jackie Hauser, Betty Nicholson, Shirley Taylor, Mickey Turner and Nancy Warren, after due deliberation, gave the verdict of not guiity and asked that Sgt. Friday Drake be picked up on a charge of stealing material from a preceeding annual to use in this prophecy.

Signed,

Tony Drake, Prophet

Last Will & Testament

We, the 1956 Seniors, of the state of North Carolina, County of Forsyth, School of Northwest High, consisting of 102 individual parts, being of somewhat minds partly splintered by exams and with solid bodies slightly weakened by commencement exercises do ordain and declare this to be the Last Will and Testament of our earthly possessions. Realizing that our days at Northwest High School are over, we do hereby declare those after-mentioned to be our legal and rightful heirs; therefore, we make the following dispensations of our possessions:

ARTICLE I

ITEM I: To our beloved principal, Mr. Julian Gibson, we leave our sincere appreciation for his individual guidance and patience during the year that we have spent at Northwest High.

ITEM II: Also to Mr. Gibson, we leave the job of taking care of next year's Senior Class. Take good care of them.

ITEM III: To Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Holland, and Mr. Stimpson, we the senior class of 1956 leave our deepest appreciation for your guidance and understanding attitude toward all seniors.

ITEM IV: To the school we leave our promise to hold high its standards and praise its ideals and to put to use what we have striven so long to acquire.

ARTICLE II

To the individuals now known as the Juniors, we leave our most prized possessions. Take good care of them, and do not abuse them.

I, Julia Spainhour, leave to Barbara Jean Daniels my inability to learn French II. This is a hard task but keep up the work which I have started. Here are three good rules to follow: 1. Don't study; 2. Don't do homework; 3. Sleep during class.

I, Gerald Zean Brown, leave to Wanda Lou Joyner my eyes for only one boy.

I, Reginald Aldridge, leave to Travis Butner my seat in Mrs. Carman's sixth period study hall. Maybe you can stay in your assigned seat this way, Travis.

I, Barbara England, leave to Herb Jones my ability to pass algebra II. Maybe you will finally get out of that algebra class, Herb.

I, Barbara Bristow, leave to Doris Jones my love for the Air Force. Take good care of the "Fly-boys", Doris.

I, Julia Clinard, leave to Nancy Cox my ability to stay happy and let nothing worry me.

I, Marilyn Cook, leave to Sara Anderson my position as the only girl in physics class. You will find that physics is made up of a group of laws and wolves.

I, Kay Petree, leave to Verna Lee Spainhour my ability to talk in class and still make A on conduct.

I, Betty Nickelson, leave to Albert Newsome my ability to let my hair grow and remain one color.

I, Anne Hutchins, leave my place in Home Economics to Jeanie Woosley. Maybe you will learn how to thread a needle also.

I, Faye Dickerson, leave my "A" excuses to Richard McBride. It's easy if you know how, Richard.

I, Janie Long, leave my position as chief cheerleader to Patricia Fulp. The secret to success in this field is to keep the fans yelling.

I, Wayne Marion, leave to Alex Council my ability to break in the lunch line without getting caught. Watch out for the teachers, Alex.

I, Donald Snyder, leave to Donald Doub my seat in the back and my quiet ways in Mrs. Holland's fourth period study hall. The secret is to sleep all the time.

I, Phil Tuttle, leave to Kenneth Lawson my voice and singing ability. Use it well, Ken, then maybe you can be heard if not seen.

I, Joanne Mink, leave to Ruby Cox my ability to baby talk. If you will use it well, Ruby you will be sure to make "A" on all your subjects. The teachers will think you have the mind of a child and will feel sorry for you and give you good grades as they do me.

I, Opal Graham, leave to Alicia Conrad my pack of index cards. I find that they are wonderful things for English notes.

I, Donnie Payne, leave to Susie Snyder my height and ability at getting the basketball on the rebounds. The height will enable you to see over the tallest of the crowds also.

I, Shirley Alderman, leave to Carolyn Warren the leadership in Journalism class which I have taken. Keep everything in "hand", Carolyn.

I, Carol Sue Sparks, leave to Shirley Marshall my unlimited vocabulary. One way to increase it is to use it constantly, the way I do.

I, Jimmy Goforth, leave to Don Griffin my seat in Mr. Sarbough's office. Maybe you won't see him from the other side of the desk so often this way.

I, William "Chicken" Lackey, leave to Graham Petree my locker full of Hot Rod magazines. May you learn much from them as I have.

I, Doug Griffin, leave to Doug Barr my bus number 67. Look out for those curves, Doug, I mean those curves on the road!

I, Arden Lackey, leave to Alton Hill my ability to draw. Remember that drawing during classes will get you nothing but a good picture and an "F" on the report card.

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I, Brooks Lott, leave to Joe Medlock my position as Business Manager of The Tohari. Watch what kind of business you manage, though.

I, Bob Moore, leave to Sidney Winslow my football helmet with the face mask. You tried to copy my helmet so I will save you the trouble next year by giving you mine.

I, Tommy Myers, leave to Johnnie Eldridge my office, which is also shared by the coach, to work in. I have always found skipping classes works.

I, Don Norman, leave to Ann Higgins the honor of being president of the senior class, Keep those dignified seniors in hand next year.

I, Gaye Sills, leave to Thelma Sloop my ability of talking my way out of most any situation which arises between me and the other students on a subject.

I, Kay Spencer, leave to Sue Ketner my quiet and timid ways. Surely will be a great change, won't it?

I, June Golding, leave to Gail Banner a friend who will wait for you two and a half hours after your are supposed to arrive. Surely is nice, isn't it?

I, Shirley Cole, leave to Jo Ann Hartman my basketball suit. Maybe you will fill it as well as I did.

I, Judy Cottrell, leave to Edward Oberhofer my intelligence and brains so that you can be next year's encyclopedia.

I, Wayne Tesh, leave to Ed Hartman my ability to be the last one out of the dressing room for football practice. It saves you from having to take too much warm up exercises.

I, Donald Long, leave to Grady Cole my ability at selling products for the senior class. If it is candy, you had better be careful, you see what it does when you eat what you can't sell.

I, Shelby Jean Baker, leave to Patricia Strader the honor of being one of the editors of the Northwest Hi-Lite.

I, Jimmy Hennessee, leave to Mark Raby my bus Number 135. Take good care of it, Mark.

I, Jimmy Pueschel, leave to Larry Pitts my school bus route. Leave home a little late so that you will be the last bus that runs to Northwest to be loaded. This sometimes get you out of the first period class.

I, Wayne Rierson, leave to Jimmy Whelan my cute and bashful ways. Please take care of them.

I, Bobby Jeune, leave to Betty Dunnavant my short stature. It saves you a lot of pain, especially when you are in a crowd at school that gets caught doing something wrong. Just snuggle up to some taller person and they won't see you.

I, Harry Sapp, leave my way with the women and my unofficial title as the Biggest Flirt to Walter Brewer, provided it doesn't make him conceited.

I, Tony Drake, leave to Carolyn Casey my ability to crack jokes at all the teachers, Watch out for the after effects, sometimes they can come very hard.

I, Bruce Adams, leave to Johnny Whitman my ability to skip school and go rabbit hunting without getting caught. Just don't let the coach catch up with you.

I, Donald "Bookie Waller", leave to Gene Clanton my "little black book" which contains a list of all the football teams in the country and also space for your bets. I am also throwing in my crooked dice which always lets you win.

I, Betty Jane Zachary, leave to Evelyn Burrow my bottle of peroxide. May you have no accidents with it as I have had at times.

We, Barbara Alexander and Kay Fulp, leave to Janet Sharp and Mattie Sapp our seats at the head of the Journalism Class. Don't let anyone take them away from you.

I, Wanda Morrison, leave to Betty Dancy the honor of being the editor of The Tohari. I hope you don't have as much trouble with it as I did.

I, Lindsey Robertson, leave to Billy Hall my title as the "Brain" of physics class. The secret is to talk in big words, and at length, so the other students and teacher do no know what you are talking about.

I, Bobby "Abe" Rogers, leave to Robie Walls my position as manager of the Student Council Bookstore. Get you a good helper and keep the thing open for a change.

I, Harold Long, leave to Adrian Stanley my ability to thow a football pass 25 yards. The secret is to do it as the coach says, not as he does.

I, Tommy Logan, leave to Robert Grubbs my ability at pitching baseball. Come around sometime and I will show you how it is done.

I, Bill Hall, leave to Charlie Wolff my conceited ways and good looks. Use them wisely and you can have your pick of the girls.

I, Barbara Lowe, leave to Kay Lawson my ability to get to classes on time. I was never late too many times.

We, Betty Kiger and Nancy Ham, leave our positions on the basketball team and also our position as Co-captains to Nancy Kapp and Peggy Warren.

I, Bruce Whitaker, leave to David Lawson my love for cars. Keep yours in good condition, for once, will you?

I, Barbara Gordon, leave to Carol Utt my ability to sleep during class. This will let you make up for the lost sleep you get by staying out all night.

I, Louis Stoakley, leave to Darle Moore the ability that I have acquired of giving reports at the last minute. This will take away some of the hard work of getting up these reports.

I, Frank Gibson, leave to Jimmy Alderman my position as Sentinel in the F.F.A. Do your work well, as I have done.

I, Charles Shields, leave to Earlie Vogler my ability to keep still in class. This would be a remarkable change.

I, Kermit Wall, leave to Daniel Perryman my reading glasses so you can see the work you have to do. Not that you can't see it, try and do a little of it, will you?

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I, Garland Tilley, leave to Katie Sprinkle my wise cracks and bright remarks so that she might keep next year's class laughing.

I, Jimmy Shropshire, leave to Mike Barnes my ability to make 20 foul shots without missing. Nothing to it, just wish for luck.

I, George "Buddy" Boose, leave to Amy Jo Kiger my ability to give advice on any subject. (That is out of school)

I, Gerald "Killer" Ketner, leave to Betsy Hall my ability to talk all the time and never give out of anything to say.

I, Ralph White, leave to Bobby Shouse my ability to sit in English class without a book and not pay attention and still answer correctly all the questions that are asked.

I, Wilson Walker, leave to Gene Crews all my excuses to get out of class. It's not hard to do. Just out talk the teacher.

I, Bobby Pfaff, leave to Carl "Eli" Pope my excess weight so that you may become one of the biggest linemen of the team.

I, Ramona Arrington, leave to Nola Warren my position as President of the F.H.A. Keep the girls in order so you can have some kind of business meeting.

I, Carolyn Hendrix, leave to Gaye Fuller my position as telephone girl of Northwest High. Remember, all those calls can't be on official business matters.

I, Marie Needham, leave to Bonnie Spaugh my ability to flirt with all the junior boys. That gets to be a job sometimes. (That is, I mean, a pleasant job.)

I, Phyllis Stoltz, leave to Katie Hilton my seat in the front row in the Glee Club. This way you can get close to Mr. Buchanan.

I, Mickey Turner, leave to Jim Bolton my wise cracks. Just don't use them too much at the wrong time.

I, Mable Lee Vaught, leave to Martha Shields my ability at making figures. I don't mean the kind on paper, either.

I, David Buie, leave to Jean Morgan my ability in solving mathematical problems. The way to succeed is to keep your notes and talk to the teacher on her favorite subject each morning.

I, Louie Dull, leave to Jimmy Bodenhammer my seat in Economics and Sociology class. That seat surely makes a good spot to sleep.

I, Kay Boles, leave to Don Stillie the ability to drive an old car like my "Sadie" to school. Just remember to have a well equipped tool box in case of emergencies.

I, Edna Wood, leave to Louise Wall my ability to tell jokes during class. Always look at the teacher with a straight face. It saves of lot of hardship.

I, Jackie Hauser, leave to Gene Byrd my ability at being on time for everything.

I, Evelyn Johnson, leave to Barbara Coley my winsome smile.

I, Barbara Naylor, leave to Carolyn Nimitz my true romances.

I, Carol Roberts, leave to Gail Lineback my height. This will make it easy for you to see over the heads of the crowds.

I, Peggy Kiger leave to Wanda Moxley my friendly ways and pleasant hello. I hope it wins you as many friends as it has me.

I, Nancy Warren, leave to Peggy Warren my position on the cheerleading squad. Be sure and keep up the teams' spirit.

I, Mary Louise Stoltz, leave to Carlene Martin my ability to grow long hair. Just don't get too near those sissors.

I, Carolyn Bernard, leave to Sadie Smith my pleasing personality. I hope you will find it an asset to you.

I, Harvey Baynes, leave to Paul Wayne Strupe my hand writing. You may not believe it but it comes in handy, especially on a test.

I, Linda Fletcher, leave to Phyllis Patterson my ability to eat all I want and still not gain weight.

I, Sue Fox, leave to Shelby Phillips my ability to enjoy every minute of every hour of every day of my life. Do this and success is sure to be yours.

I, Peggy Shamel, leave to Peggy Nickelson my high hopes of someday becoming a beautician.

I, Shelby Jean Williams, leave to Janet Shields my freckles. Take care of them, and don't wash them or rub them too hard and they won't come off.

I, Wayne Bumgardner, leave to Jimmy White my ability to buy old rattletrap jalopies.

I, Franklin Disher, leave to Jimmy Westmoreland my bashful ways.

I, Anne Lawton, leave to Carolyn Cromer my naturally curly hair. Bobby pins and paper do the best. Neutralize with H_2O_2.

I, Faye Lawson, leave to Sandra Worrell my ability to work and go to school at the same time. Just don't put too much time in your school work.

I, Donald Edwards, leave to Paul Newman my desire to sleep in bookkeeping class. It's easy. Just don't let Mrs. Byrne catch you.

I, Shirley Taylor, leave to Alice Gibson my brown hair and dark eyes. This will be quite a change, won't it?

I, Tommy Newsome, leave to anyone who wants it the job of writing next year's Last Will and Testament.

In witness thereof we, the Senior Class of 1956, have set our seal, this the twenty-ninth day of May, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-six.

WITNESSES

Hennie Va W. Holland

Louise W. Newman

O. E. Stimpson

TESTATOR

Thomas E. Newsome

Harvest Queen

KAY SPENCER

Features

Attendants

SHIRLEY COLE

JANIE LONG

Attendants

KAY PETREE

MABLE LEE VAUGHT

Football Sponsors

Season's Results In Football

NORTHWEST	19	COOLEEMEE	20
NORTHWEST	19	SILER CITY	7
NORTHWEST	19	GRIFFITH	6
NORTHWEST	0	CHILDREN'S HOME	7
NORTHWEST	19	WALKERTOWN	0
NORTHWEST	20	KERNERSVILLE	12
NORTHWEST	7	GLENN	6
NORTHWEST	34	SELMA	12
NORTHWEST	13	JAMESTOWN	0

Senior Class

Vesper Speakers

BARBARA ALEXANDER, DON WALLER, JUDY COTTRELL, JULIA SPAINHOUR

Class Day Officers

TONY DRAKE, ANN LAWTON, BARBARA BRISTOW, MABLE VAUGHT, SHELBY JEAN BAKER, TOMMY NEWSOME

We Salute

CLUB PRESIDENTS

SUSIE SNYDER, FAYE LAWSON, RAMONA ARRINGTON, PHYLLIS STOLTZ, BILL HALL, BOB MOORE, MARK RABY, GAYE SILLS, PATRICIA STRADER.

TALENT

PHIL TUTTLE

Football

HAROLD, LONG

Boys' Basketball

DON NORMAN

Club Sponsors

MRS. BENTON, MRS. STEELMAN, MRS. CARMAN, MR. SCHARER, MR. MITCHELL, MR. SELLE, MR. SETTLE, MRS. SPEAS, MRS. PENNER, MR. BUCHANAN.

Girls' Basketball

DONNIE PAYNE

Junior Marshals

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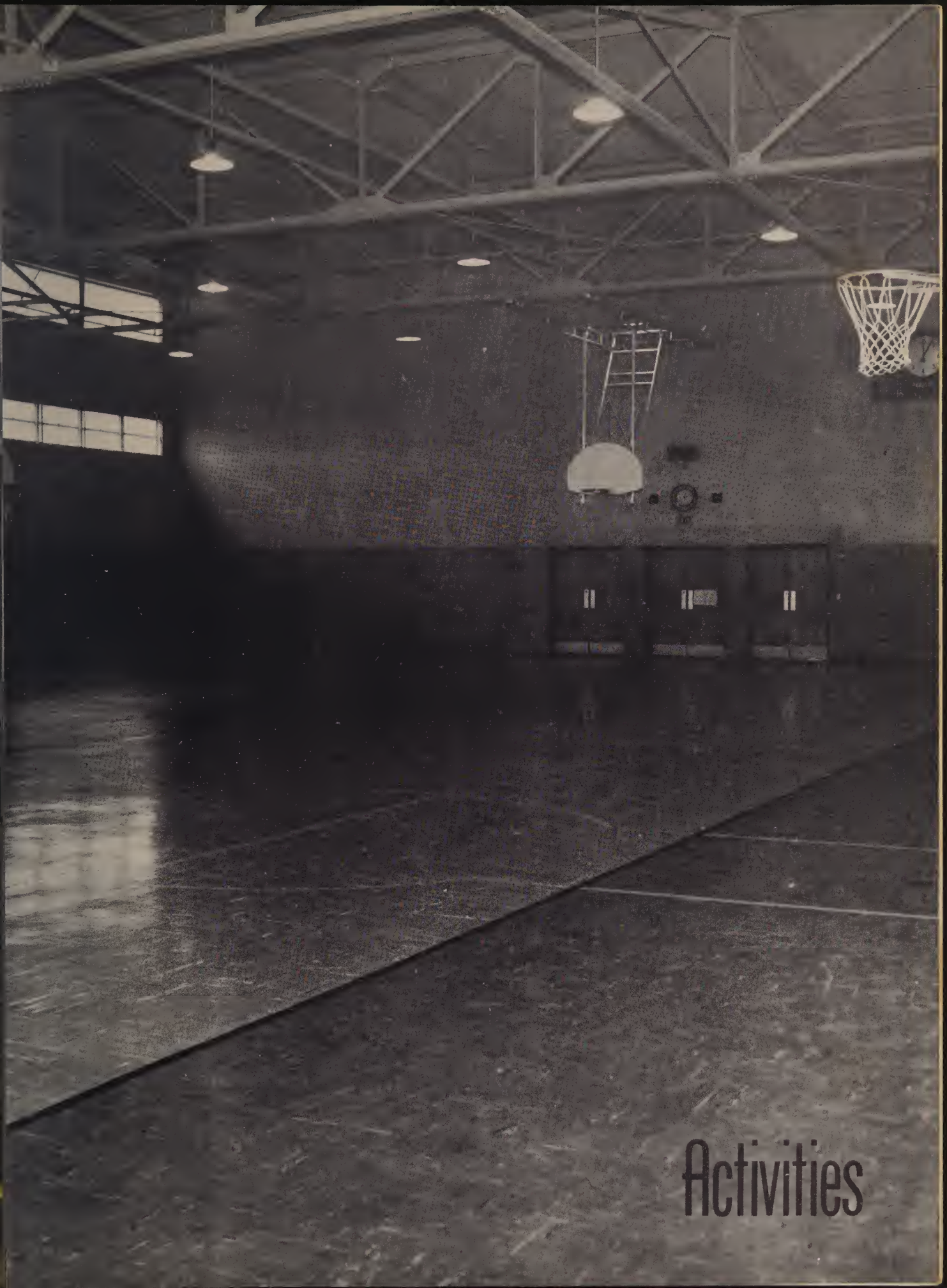

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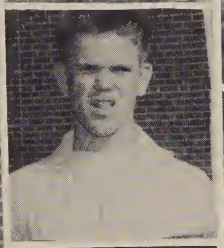

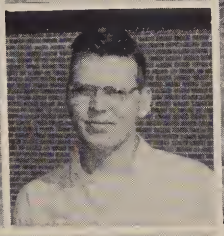

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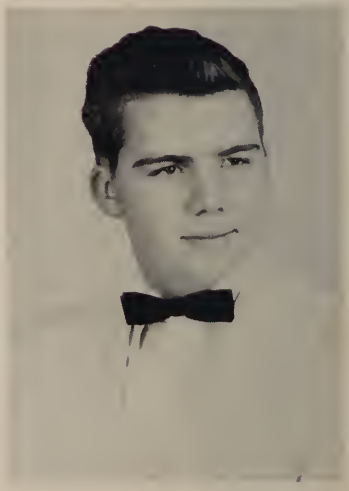

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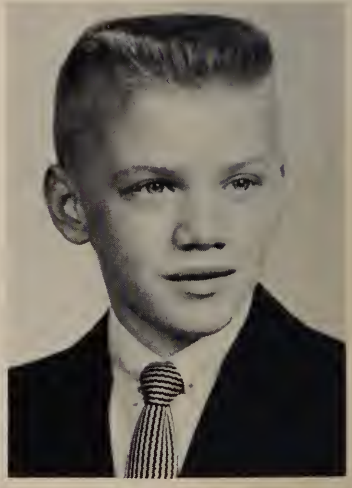

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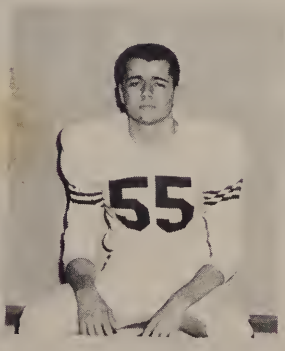

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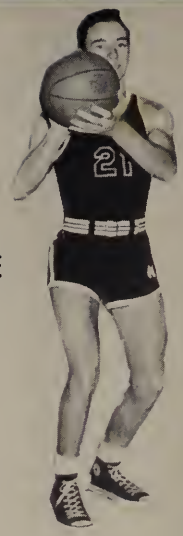

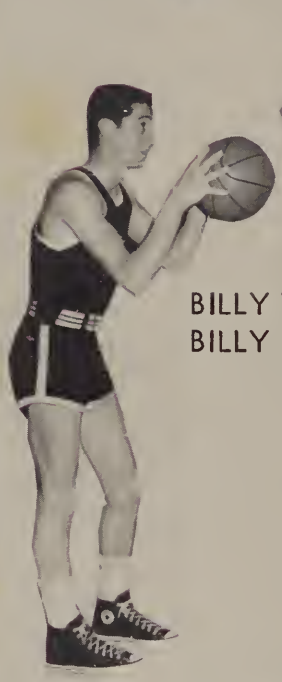

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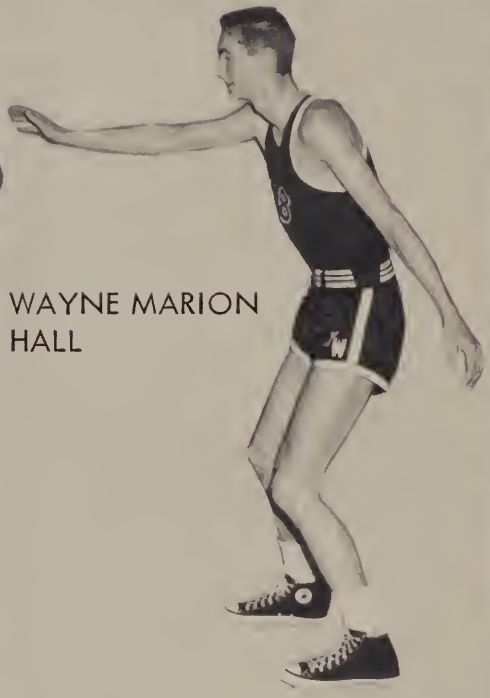

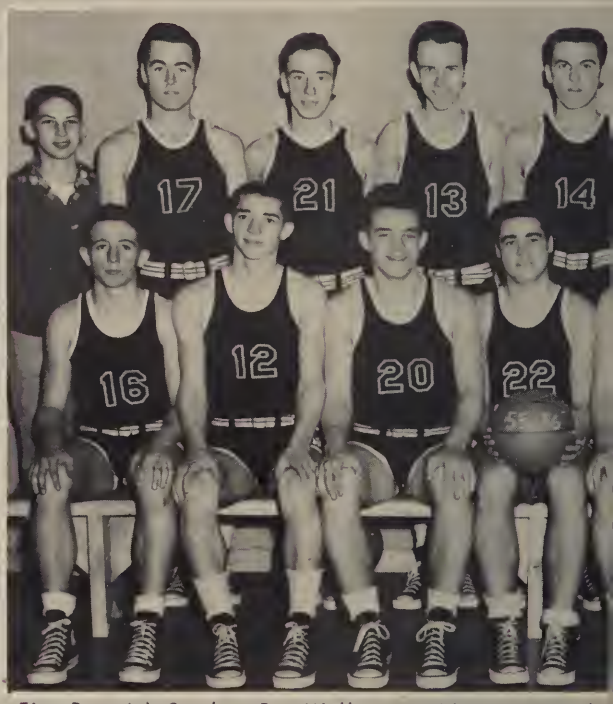

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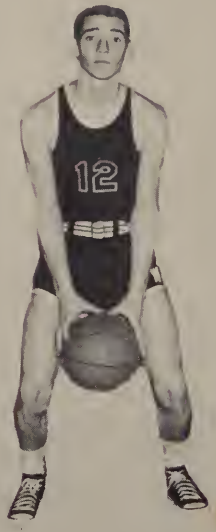

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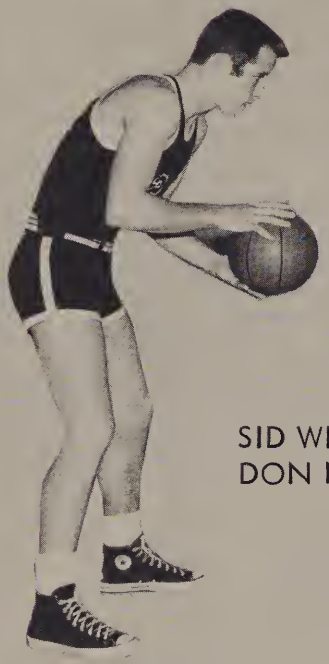

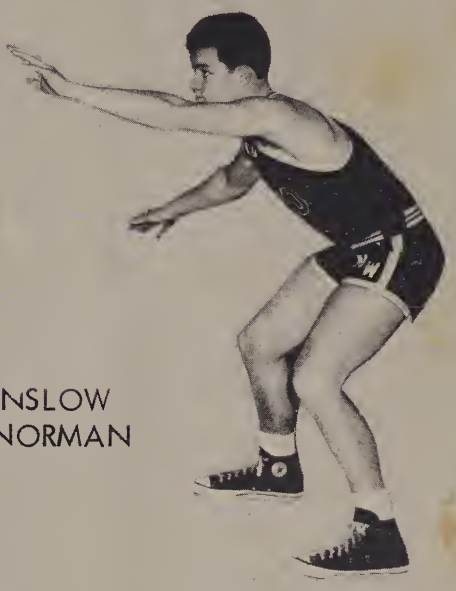

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Back Row: Coach Harris, Donald Poole, Charles Kapp, Roland Hauser. Middle Row: Gerald Fletcher, James Poole, Bill Ray, Miller Council. Front Row: Eddie LeVan, Thomas Dalton, Larry Fulp, Robert Styron, Neal Lineback, Ronnie Boger.

Girls Junior Varsity

Back Row: Shelby Isaac, Shirley Gilley, Doris Dees, Mary Lee Long, Phyllis Lineback, Sally Weston, Joan Foster, Linda Wells. Front Row: Miss Buzhardt, Sonja Mathis, Jean Phelps, Becky Gowens, Barbara Doub, Marie Harris, Ann Yarborough, Jane Savage.

Freshman Junior Varsity

Second Row: Davis Thompson, Michael Taylor, Douglas Sprinkle, Del Craft. First Row: Derry Norman, Tommy Flynt, Ken Moore, Mr. Scharer, Coach.

Group Picture of Cheerleaders

Betty Jane Zachery, Ann Higgins, Shirley Alderman, Patricia Fulk, Second Row: Kay Spencer, Nancy Warren, Verna Spainhour, Third Row, Mabel Vaught, Janie Long, Chief

Defensive Team

First Row: Bob Moore, Jimmy Goforth, Charles Wolff, Lindsay Robertson, Bill Hall, Sid Winslow. Second Row: Johnny Eldridge, Ed Hartman, Don Waller, Paul Strupe, Tommy Logan.

Offensive Team

First Row: Gene Clanton, Miller Council, Alex Council, Tommy Newsome, Bruce Adams, Lquis Stoakley, David Buie. Second Row: Mikal Barnes, Ade Stanley, Don Norman, Harold Long.

Forsyth Teams Score Surprising Victories

Two Forsyth County high school teams came through with basketball victories last night that probably surprised some fans.

Northwest made its debut in county cage competition with a 56-54 win over Kernersville.

Griffith whipped Reynolds High, 73-60.

Walkertown boys beat Walnut Cove, 68-29, and while the margin was probably more than might have been expected it wasn't surprising that the sharp-shooting Wolfpack won.

Northwest's basketball team looked good, there's no getting around that. They had some sharpshooters in Wayne Marion, Billy Hall and Don Norman. Donald Waller and David Buie did a beautiful job in their floor games.

The Falcons were calm under pressure, and when the going got rough it was Kernersville that wilted much more than Northwest.

"We played a better floor game but we weren't as strong on defensive as I'd hoped," said Coach Bill Webster of Northwest. "Kernersville has a fine shooting team. We hustled all the way and the boys didn't get rattled under the pressure, I believe that was important," said Webster. "The boys rebounded very well against Kernersville's superior height."

Coach Jack Blaylock wasn't too disappointed over the close loss after two one-sided wins. "It might even help us," he admitted slowly and not too convincingly. "We just didn't move the ball as well as we should have, and, well we just got beat that's all."

The game ended on a note of confusion over whether a last-minute shot by Kernersville was good. The clock ran past the time and no one heard the buzzer. Timer Bobby Rogers ruled the shot had come after time ran out.

Northwest Cagers Host To Raiders

"This will really be the real test tonight," said Coach Jack Blaylock of Kernersville.

His Raiders, who have rolled over Glenn and Jamestown with no trouble at all, will invade Class AA Northwest tonight.

The girls' teams will play at 7 p.m., and the boys' game will follow.

Reynolds High opens its season by meeting Griffith at the Reynolds gym.

Walkertown will be host to Walnut Cove in a nonconference game.

Carver High opens its season with a trip to Raleigh.

"Northwest has some fine boys and this should be a real game," said Blaylock. "I'll know a lot more about what we have after tonight."

Kernersville girls, who were forced into an overtime game with Glenn but beat Jamestown easily, will get a stern test tonight at Northwest, too.

It's the first game for the Northwest girls and boys. Coach Bill Webster of Northwest said he would start Don Norman, Wayne Marion, Billy Hall and David Buie.

Northwest Cheerleaders Hold Practice

By Wanda Morrison

LAST Monday morning the Pep Club held its second meeting in the gym. Some of the students seen yelling with the cheerleaders were Martha Crater, Patricia Strader, Mike Barnes, Carol Roberts, Marie Needham, Tommy Meyres, William Lackey, Gerald Ketner, Ann Yarbough and Shirley Merritt.

The M. Y. F. Sub-District met at Burkhead Methodist Church last Monday night to go Christmas caroling. Phil Tuttle, Kay Petree, Marilyn Cook, Harold Loug, Buddy Boose, Ronnie Matthews, Shirley Alderman, Evelyn Burrow, Linda Shelton and Jackie Hauser were among the carolers.

The Young People's Class of Stanleyville Baptist Church had a Christmas party last Thursday night. Thelma Sloop, Shelby Marsh, Jimmy Hennessee, Carol Utt, Barbara Lowe, Martha Ann Hilton, Wanda Morrison, and Katie Hilton were there having a good time playing games and exchanging gifts.

Our Christmas vacation began a little early due to the unexpected snow fall last Tuesday morning. Several activities had to be canceled including the ball game Tuesday night and the Christmas dance that was to be held Wednesday night.

Northwest Celebrates Homecoming

Northwest High celebrates its first homecoming tonight as the Falcons meet Walkertown in a county football game at 8 p.m.

Griffith will play at Kernersville in another county contest. Rankin will be at Glenn in a nonconference game.

It's hard to pick a winner between Northwest and Walkertown for the teams seem very evenly matched. Their only mutual opponent was Griffith, which Northwest beat, 19-6, and Walkertown edged, 12-6. Both teams have been working on their offenses this week and may come up with some surprises tonight.

Kay Spencer will be crowned homecoming queen in halftime ceremonies with Don Hemrick doing the crowning. Her attendants include: Janice Long with Reg Yarborough; Mable Lee Vaught with Garland Tilley; Kay Petree with Donald Winfree, and Shirley Cole with Ardis Kapp.

Staff Photo

NANCY HAM led Northwest's offense in its win over Mount Airy last week.

Player-of-the-Week!

Nancy Ham Uses Height Well Under the Basket

By MARY GARBER

When Nancy Ham of Northwest High was a little girl she heard about a Hanes Hosiery basketball player, Jackie Swaim. Jackie was Hanes Hosiery's first All-America player and Nancy admired her greatly. She wanted to be a basketball player, too.

So, when Nancy got into high school, she went out for the basketball team. And now that she is a senior, the tall redhead has become a fine basketball player. Last week she led Northwest to a 40-39 win over the strong Mount Airy girls in a Class AA conference basketball game. Her work won her player-of-the-week honors.

Nancy is a senior and is 18 years old. Next year she plans to go to work somewhere here in town, but hopes to have a chance to play some basketball on the side.

Nancy is six feet tall and uses her height well under the basket. But she says that she has trouble jumping. "I can't seem to get my big feet off the floor," she admits with a smile.

She also has a little trouble with her foul shots as they don't hit quite as much as she wishes they would.

But Coach Patsy Buzhardt of Northwest praises Nancy for the consistency of her play this year and her hard work. "She has been a very valuable player for us," says Miss Buzhardt.

Nancy's main interest is sports and in addition to basketball she likes swimming and bowling.

She rates the Kernersville High defense as the hardest she's played against.

Northwest Loses

Reidsville's up and down girls' team was up last night as they beat Northwest, 46-34.

Northwest got off to a 14-7 lead but lost out in the last half as Reidsville outscored them in the final three periods.

Neither team could score in the second quarter as they made just seven points between them.

North Davidson girls continued their good play, beating Tri-City, 67-62. Koontz topped the offense for the winners.

Pep Club Organized At Northwest

By Ann Higgins

IF YOU see us coming, you better step aside.

A lot of teams didn't, and a lot of teams dled.

First team of iron, second of steel,

If the first doesn't get you then the second one will.

You make 16 points and what do you get,

A little more tired and a little less pep;

But keep on trying and you will see,

Northwest spells out victory, victory, victory.

This was the new basketball song heard in the gym as the newly formed Pep Club met for the first time Wednesday. Among the members are Betty Dancy, David Buie, Harry Sapp, Gail Lineback, Jean Williams, Dallas Blakely, Paul Strupe, Sid Winslow, Linda Shelton, Carolyn Nimitz, Janice Davis, Alicia Conrad, Roger Longbottem, Thelma Slopp and Richard McBride.

The Mineral Springs and Griffith games attracted many of the students on Tuesday and Friday nights. Cheering wildly were Patricia Strader, Harold Long, Bob Moore, Grady Cole, Marie Fulk, Joanne Mink, Faye Dickerson, Evelyn Burrow, Alec Council, Louje Dull and Charlie Shields.

In the Christmas parade Dec. 8 the cheerleaders and majorettes rode in the convertibles of Sue Ketner and Harry Sapp.

On that same day the Student Council members traveled to Wilkes Central High School to tour the building. Going along were Bill Hall, Bobby Rogers, Janie Long, Kay Spencer, Roby Walls and Verna Spainhour.

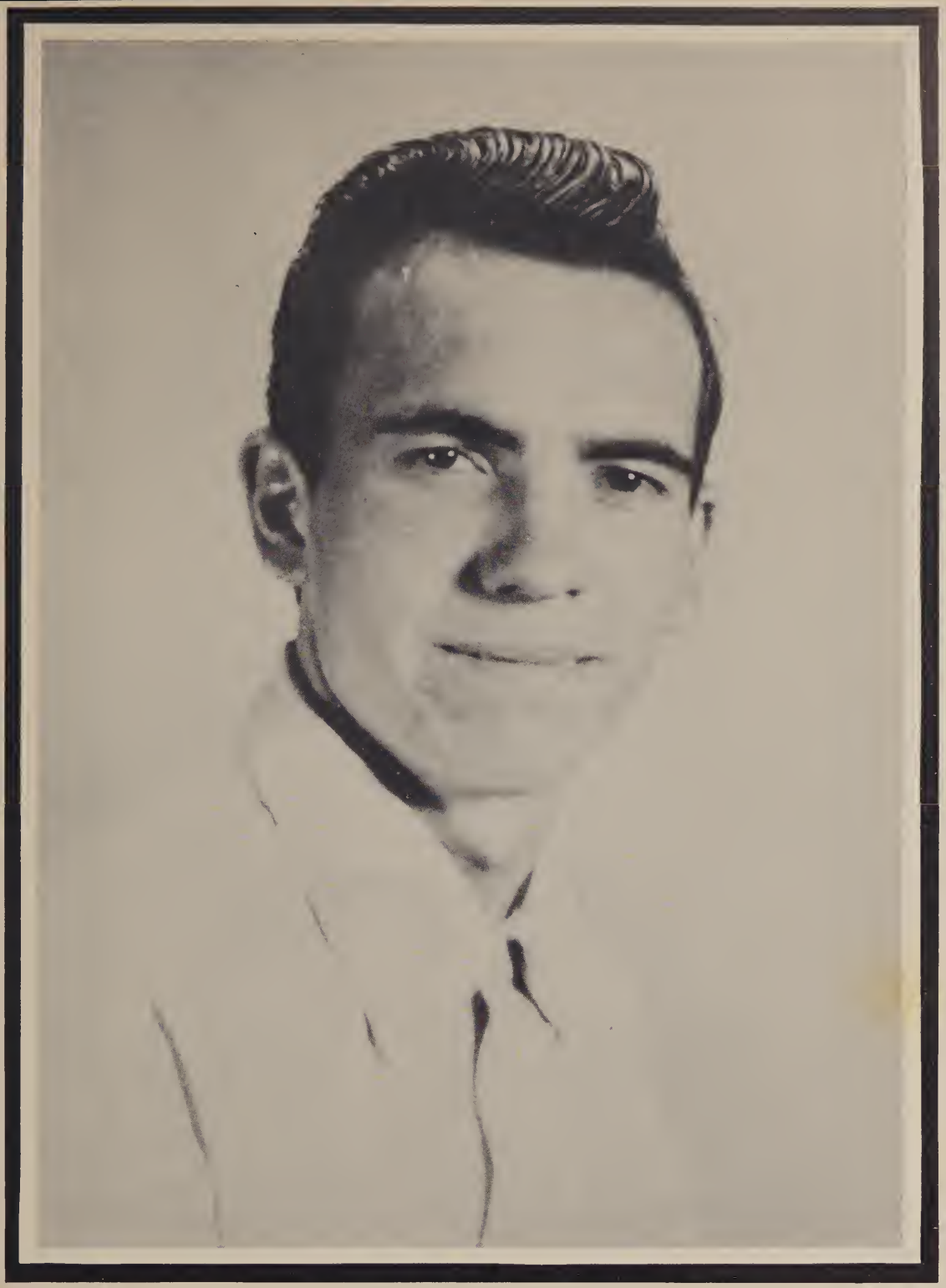
LAST WEDNESDAY the juniors gave a sketch dealing with the writing of the Declaration of Independence. Those having parts were Mattie Sapp, Don Doub, Billy Hall, Joe Medlock, Doris Jones, Susie Snyder, Patricia Fulk, Alicia Conrad, Sid Winslow, Carol Utt and Bobby Shouse.

Traveling Friday to see the Schoolroom Progress U.S.A. were Faye Davis, Ann Petree, Joann Hartman, Wanda Joyner, Louise Wall, Bonnie Spaugh, Nancy Long, Peggy Nickelson, Paul Newman, Edward Hartman, David Boger, Faye Lawson and Barbara Coley.

Attending Martha Shields' birthday party last night were Don Norman, Ann Petree, Janet Sharp, Sandra Whroll and Charlie and Janet Shields.

M.Y.F. Christmas party was held Thursday night. Those attending and enjoying the fine program were Ann Lineback, Don Waller, Verna Spainhour, Nancy Warren, Shirley Alderman, Glenda Sprinkle, Betty Dancy, Barbara Danials and Barry Wilkerson.

Since Christmas is so near, many have been seen buying their gifts. Having arms full have been Betty Zachary, Janie Long, Donald Edwards, Joe Medlock, Kay Lawson, Joanne Mink, Jeanie Woosley, David Buie, Mable Lee Vaught, Wanda Joyner and Ann Higgins.



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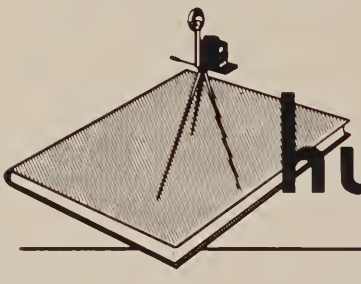

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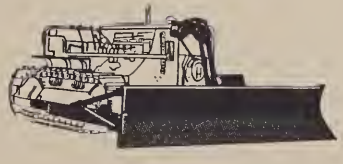

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